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CHAPTER ONE

BROOKFIELD FAMILY

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BROOKFIELD FAMILY.

The Brookfield Family seems to have originated at Ormskirk,a town a short distance north of Liverpool. One of the earliest records is ADAM BROOKFIELD I332. (Lay Subsidy Rolls,Rylands,p,IIO).In a list of persons subscribing to"Our Lady of Ormskirk"I3A6 A del Brookfield and Gilbert del Brookfield subscribed.A Henry Brookfield is referred to Aug.29 I537.In I55I Henry Brookfield surrendered a messuage with buildings,March I6 I554-5 Henry Brookfield was in litigation in Aughton,Latham,Purbolt,and Haughton.Roger Brookfield is mentioned as brother of Henry Brookfield.Roger Brookfield seems to have been the first to have established the Brookfields in County Sussex.There was a large family of Brookfields in Sussex,beginning about I550.The first being a Roger Brookfield.

In I647 Henry Brockfield son of Williqm and Katherine was born in the Isle of Man.In I670 Henry Brookfield son of the above,and of the Isle of Man,native,married Elisabeth Dawson of Yorkshire.They were Quakers,and removed to Dublin Ireland where they had a large family.

From I559-I8I? there was a very large family of Brookfields living at North Meols and Crossens,suberbs of Liverpool.There are many entries of Brookfields in these places,also many in Chester,and in Sheffield. William Henry Brookfield who was Chaplain to Queen Victoria was from Sheffield.

Parish Registers are included in the Appendix for any one who may desire to Go into the matter in more detail.Undoubtedly all are of the same family that had its beginning in the vicinity of Liverpool.

The first Brockfield to migrate to America was WILLIAM BROOKFIELD of Elisabeth N.J.He owned 4o acres of land in that town in I688,an acre in Perth Amboy previously,and in I685 in Cheesequakes,a village near South Amboy in Middlesex County N.J. It is not known he ever occupied the latter.He was living in Elisabeth N.J. in I688.His wife's name was Elisabeth.

There were Brookfields living in County Flint, Wales They were undoubtedly from the near-by Liverpool family.

The following William Brookfields lived in Cold Waltham, Sussex.

William mentioned in Roger's will I605 (brother).
William born July 2 I609, son John and Tamsen.
William born April II I624.
William son George, mentioned in will George as 2nd son.
William married Ann Hard May IO I632.
William born April I2 I648.
William born March IO I655, son Williwm & Mary.
born May I658 Mary dau Ditto.
William & wife Elisabeth had 3 children.
George born Oct 9 I66I.
Hannah born Nov 2I I665
John born Sept 29 I668.
William & Ann Bridger married Feb. I4 I670.
William born I676. Ex. of his father William the Elder.
William married Mary April 3 I675 at Bigner.
William the Elder died at Cold Waltham I696.
William of Pulborough married Tamsen Tupper of Bury May II I7I7.
William of ColdWaltham died Oct. II I703

The above list is interesting and leads one to suppose that WILLIAM BROOKFIELD of Elisabeth might have been one of the Williams.

CHAPTER TWO

BROCKFIELD FAMILY OF ELIZABETH NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD

of Perth Amboy, Cheesequakes, and Elisabethtown New Jersey. He appeared first as owner of a lot on the upper side of High St. the second one from Dock St. shown on a map of Perth Amboy, Middlesex County N.J. about 1684. This map shows the owner as W. Brockman, an evident error for W. Brookfield, and names the owners on each side of him as J. Rowe (error for J. Rowell) and Samuel Gibson.

In the Book of the minutes of Proprietors of East New Jersey, which begins under date of 1685, still preserved in the offices of the Board in Perth Amboy, on page 12 is this item in regard to WILLIAM BROOKFIELD.
"May 25 1685:-Petition of George Bowne to have 120 acres of land at Cheesequakes, near WILLIAM BROOKFIELD'S. It is agreed he have such a quantity of land, provided there be some un appropriated to others". He probably never occupied his land there, but his 2 sons did for a while. William Jr and Levi. He lived in Elisabethtown in 1688, as appears from a deed of that date.

Feb. 21 1687/8. Deed from Richard Beech of Elisabeth mason to WILLIAM BROOKFIELD of the same place, carpenter for 40 acres of upland s/w of the town; one parcel 10 acres bounded by Steven Crane e. by Nathaniel Tuttle, and s.w/ by grantor, the other 30 acres s/e and e by Barnaby Wines and William Cramer. n.e. by a road s.w. by a swamp and n.w. by Crane's Brook. (Ref. N.J. Ar. Vol. 21 page 117).

In 1712 WILLIAM BROOKFIELD sold a horse to Anthony Littell in Elisabeth. Bill of sale is in the N.J. Hist. Society. He either died soon after this transaction, as his widow died as the widow of Joshua Bessel in 1725, or the horse was sold by William Jr his son.
ELISABETH----------wife of William Sr. and afterward wife of Joshua Bessel, died as the latter's widow in Elisabeth N.J. at the house of her son Job Brookfield Nov. 17 1725.

Letters of administration were granted by his Excellency William Burnet to Job Brookfield, son and administrator of all the goods chattels, and credits of Elisabeth Bessel als. Brookfield in the county of Essex, late Elisabethtown, Dec. 29 I725. ((Note the abstract of the record as published in N. J. Ar. Vol. 23 is in error in transcribing the name as Bisset, and the name Job as John). A glance at the original will prove this.

In Job's handwriting is an inventory of the estate of Elisabeth Bessel als. Brookfield made NOv. I7 I725. She departed this life in the house of Job Brookfield her son.

The above is preserved in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey in Trenton.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD AND ELISABETH))))))his wife had at least three children.

Job Brookfield(2)born I684.
William Brookfield Jr.(2)
Levi Brookfield(2).

JOB BROOKFIELD(2)William(I).

was the ancestor of the Brookfield families of Rahway,Springfield,Union(Connecticut Farms)and Morristown N.J.He was born in I684,probably in Elisabeth N.J.In St John's Churchyard was the gravestone in scribed;
"Here lyeth the body of Job Brookfield,who departed this life August the third I733,in the 49th year of his age.
Sarah----------wife of Job Brookfield was made executrix of Job's estate(N.J.Ar.Vol.XXX p.63) Aug 3 I733.
Dec 29 I725,Job was granted administration of his mother's estate.She died in Job's house in Elisabeth.

While Job's father William left no will,from various records in Elisabethtown there is no doubt that Job had two brothers at least viz: William and Levi.
There are a number of references in Elisabeth deeds,and in t e N.J.Archives of this man.
He lived in Elisabethtown for many years.
In the Princeton College Library is a book, described in the Catalogue as follows:Transcript of the original surveys of Elisabethtown signed by all parties in interest I729.To replace the original records destroyed at that time(Elisabeth I729-I788)April Ist I734"Job Brookfield's meadow referred to.In I7I5 a Samuel Clark willed land to son "by Job Brookfield's plantation in Elisabethtown bound's"
children
John(3)who lived in Morristown,married Esther------.
Jacob(3)lived in Springfield N.J.and married
Abigail Sayre.
Benjamin3who lived in Rahway and married
Abigail Ruhl(Roll).

LEVI BROOKFIELD(William(I)

was living in Elisabeth N. J. in I7II. He was in trouble by living with his wife without a marriage lisence. In I7II Job Brookfield and John Marsh Jr put up a bond guaranteeing his presence in court.

The New York Historical Society published in I909 Indentures of Apprentices. An indenture of Peter Moss (Morss) son of Joshua Moss of Rahway, deceased, and with the consent of his mother, to Henry Brestede, hatter for 7 years from March Ist I7I8, signed by Peter Moss(Morss). Elisabeth Brookfield his mother and Andries Brestede. Acknowledged before Jacobus Kip alderman Mch. 22 I7I7/8. From the two facts mentioned above, it is most probable that Elisabeth was the wife of Levi Brookfield. John Marsh Jr signer of Levi's bond born I684 married Mary daughter of Peter and Ann Morse. She was a sister of Joshua Morss, first husband of Elisabeth Brookfield, and sister-in-law of John Marsh Jr.

We next hear of Levi and William Brookfield Jr as owing money to the estate of John Bowne of Matawan, Monmouth County Sept. I4 I7I4. (Ref. N. J. Ar. Vol. 33) also owing money to Lawrence Van Hook's estate(Ref N. J. Ar. Vol. 33 p 478). Levi's bond was due I7I5, William's bond due I72I, as shown on a photoscopic copy of the original. William Sr. owned land at Cheesequakes 7 miles from Matawan. It is quite evident that the 2 sons were living on their father's land then.

Levi lived later in Evesham, Burlington County N. J. from the following lisence of marriage on the first day of Feb. I739, granted by Governor Morris to Isaac Prickett, husbandman, and Mary Brookfield daughter of Levi Brookfield, all three of Evesham, Burlington County. Mary Brookfield later married Charles Brookfield after her first husband had died; on July 2I I752. (Ref list of marriages is in Sec'y of State's office Trenton N. J. N. J. I727-I734 page 5I/I/2).

July 3I I705 will George Pack of Elisabeth N.J.mantions child Abigail Springer(N.J.Ar.Vol 23 p 349).
Oct.29 I7I2 will Eliphalet Frazy of Essex,Dennis Springer a witness, Jos Marsh overseer(N.J.Ar.Vol?23 p I7I).
The following marriages were all of Burlington people.
Nov.I8 I734 John Springer & Sarah Brookfield.The original entry shows Sarah,and not Mary as erroneously stated in the Penn.Archives.
Nov 26 I736 Dennis Springer and Ann Prickett.
May II I745 Dorothy Springer & Jacob Prickett.
Feb.II I739 Mary dau Levi Brookfield & Isaac Prickett.
July 28 I752 Do Do & Charles Brookfield.
Oct I8 I78I Eleanor Erwin & William Brookfield son above.
Dec I4 I768 Mary Erwin & John Prickett.
May I4 I779 Jane Erwin & John Hewson.
Dec.3I I78I Elisabeth Erwin & John Cunningham.The four Erwins were sisters.(Hannah Brookfield's account).
The three latter & husbands lived in Evesham Bur.Co.N.J.
In I734,I736 I739,Levi Brookfield and daughter Mary,also Dennis and Dorothy Springer have removed from Essex Co. to Evesham Burlington County N.J.
John Springer married Sarah Brookfield,Mary Brookfield married Isaac Prickett.Also I745 Dorothy Springer married a Prickett.It seems conclusive that Sarah Brookfield was a daughter of Levi.
LEVI BROOKFIELD(2)& ELISABETH------had the following:
Mary(3)married Ist Isaac Prickett,2nd Charles Brookfield.
Sarah(3)married John Springer.
Son(3)name unknown probably married a daughter of Return Badcock of Great Egg Harbor,Gloucester Co.N.J.
children
Return Brookfield(4).
Sarah Brookfield(4).

RETURN BADCOCK.

Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co N.J. Will April I3 I78I.
Married Ist------2nd Abigail Cresse Feb 22 I733.
Her will March 3 I79I. She daughter Arthur Cresse.
Children by Ist wife (name unknown).
Daughter (name unknown) who married----Brookfield.
Sarah Badcock married Nicholson June II I739.
children John & Marget Nicholson (Ref w. Return Badcock).
Children by 2nd wife Abigail Cresse.
Gideon Badcock married Rebecca Townsend Jan 5 I768.
married 2nd-----I722-3 (Ref w. Return).
--------married Cresse.
Abigail Badcock married Daniel Scull, then Townsend.
(Ref w Return, also w Abigail).
Mary Badcock married-----Smith (Ref w Abigail).
John Badcock married Rebecca Somers Aug II I750.
(Ref w James Somers April 30 I758).
He mentions Rebecca (Somers) Badcock. (w Return, w Abigail),
Jonathan Badcock (w Return, w Abigail).
David Badcock (Ref. w. Return, w Abigail).
Joseph Badcock was probably the son of George Badcock born Milton Mass May I3 I670. Bought land Cape May Co N.J. I69I.
He married Esther------She died I696. He married 2nd Mary----
(Ref Will Aug. 30 I709 N.J. Ar).
RETURN BADCOCK was the 4th child mentioned, born about I700.
(Ref Craig's Hist of Petersburg N.J. Page II6 also Stillwell).
Considering the above data, marrieges both in Cape May and Burlington Counties: the children of William Brookfield Jr were too young to have married the daughter of Return Badcock.
The only Brookfield chronologically who could have married ----Badcock was a son of Levi Brookfield.
The Lake Genealogy by Arthur Adams & Risley pub I9I2 p 6:
Nathan Lake sold 200 acres on Great Egg Harbor and Lake's Creek to Return Badcock March 22 I749-50).

RETURN BROOKFIELD

was living in Oxford Township,now Philadelphia County 1779-1752.He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Return Badcock,together with his sister Sarah Brookfield,and his two other grandchildren,John and Marget Nicholson.April 13 1781,Great Egg Harbor,Gloucester County N.J.None of the four children are mentioned in Abigail Badcock's will March 25 1791, though several others are mentioned.Proving that she was not the grandmother,but the step-grandmother of Return Brookfield.The latter is not mentioned in the census of 1790.He might have returned to New Jersey by that time.U.S.Census is missing fro New Jersey. It was destroyed when the British burned Washington during the War of 1812.

1780,1781,1782,1783 Return Brookfield was mentioned in effective Supply Tax.(Oxford Township Philadelphia.

1783 Federal Tax(Oxford Township Phil County.

(Ref.Penn.Ar.Third Ser.Vols 14,15,16).

1777 May 19 Militia in U.S.service Philadelphia.

Attorney Brookfield.

No date Continental Line 6th Penn.Jacob Bower's Comp

Furney Brookfield.

1778-1783 Rangers on the frontier Northampton County.

Torney Brookfield.

No date 2nd Batallion Phil.County Militia 1st Company.

Return Brookfield.

Return BrookfieldAttorney,Furney,and Torney,are all the same man Return Brookfield.

(Ref Penn Ar Sixth Ser Vol I p 483.5th Ser vol 3 p 189 Vol third Ser Vol 23 p 292.Sixth Ser page 696).

Return Brookfield was undoubtedly a great grandson of William(I) of Elisabeth.

CHAPTER THREE
BROCKFIELD FAMILY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY NEW JERSEY.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(2)William(I).

son of William & Elisabeth Brookfield of Elisabethtown N.J.was probably born in thiscountry.Marriage notice states as follows:"William son of William Brookfield of Elisabethtown,Province of Jerseys,married Katherine Rogers,daughter of Jonathan of New London April IO I720".(New London Vital Records,Vol 2 page 29,also Vol I page 60,ibid,April IO I720.James Rogers of New London and his Descendants gives the date April I5 I720,also that Katherine was the daughter of Jonathan & Naomi (Burdick)Rogers.

The family resided in New London until I73I.Between that year and I748,they removed to Little Egg Harbor Township,Burlington County New Jersey.The following 3 notices of William Brookfield occur in the Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New LondonI7II-I758 published by New London Historical Society as follows:
"Oct 14 I728 in the afternoon I was at home to hear a case between William Brookfield and S.Williams."March 24 I730 I was at court forenoon-----Brookfield and Jno Darte 2 actions"July 23 I73I afternoon------pulling down fence at Bruen's Neck set up by William Brookfield We notified him to pull it down by the first of July".

In I748 the family was living in Little Egg Harbor N.J.from the following notice."Inventory of estate of David Gale of Egg Harbor,Burlington County N.J.made by John Dearndal and William Brookfield April 2 I748". (N.J.Ar Vol 30 Page I9I).

By July 2 I75I William Brookfield had died as letters pf administration were granted to CATHERINE BROOKFIELD by the governor(Burlington Wills pp I04-5 Bk 7). July 2 I75I Catherine Brookfield put up a bond as administratrix of her husband's estate.He was of Little Egg Harbor.Securities were her son Charles Brookfield and John Inskeep.The original bond is filed in Sec'y of State office.Aug 8 I75I the inventory was filed at Burlington It amounted to 379 pounds,debts I48 pounds,also a negro man 50 pounds

CATHERINE ROGERS was born in New London Conn in I694
children
Uriah Brookfield(3)born New London May 7 I722.
died Dagsboro Hundred,Sussex Del.I789.
Steven Brookfield(3)born New London Aug 30 I724.
CHARLES BROOKFIELD(3)born New London July 27 I726.
died in Burlington County Evesham Township.
Elisabeth Brookfield(3)born New London July 3I I728..
(Ref Vital Records of New London Conn,also Genealogy of James Rogers of New London and his Descendants.)

URIAH BROOKFIELD(3)William(2)William(I).

born May 7 I722 in New London Conn.He went with his parents to Little Egg Harbor,Bur.County N.J.In I757 he is described as Uriah Brookfield mariner of Dorchester Dounty Maryland,in a deed conveying IOO acres Sussex County Delaware.I the year previous,a warrent for survey of 45 acres in Sussex County Md.Between I757 and I758 ,he removed to Sussex Co.Del.and died there in I789,leaving a will.In I784,the schooner Phoebe of I5 tons with Uriah Brookfield was registered in the Port of Philadelphia(Ref Penn Ar 5,I 339).
Ded will of Uriah Brookfield of the County of Sussex Delaware,gentleman :"My dear wife Ann Brookfield the use of all my estate during her natural life,or widowhood,including the marsh,and 2 tracts of land in Dagsboro Hundred,one containing 200 acres of swampland and upland whereon I now live called "Oakridge"of 2I0 acres,also a tract of land in Indian River Hundred, bought of John Phillips,and containing IOO acres.

Uriah Brookfield (continued)

"after the death or widowhood of my wife, the estate to my 3 grandchildren, Uriah Brookfield, Uriah Thomas, Azaraiah Brookfield. When the two eldest arrive at full age and with the consent of guardian of the youngest." All personal property to my wife Ann during her widowhood and then to be divided between my grandchildren, namely: Nancy Brookfield, Sarah Jump, Nancy Thomas, Mary Thomas My wife Ann, and Michael Thomas to be executors of my will." Proved Feb. I2 I789 (Ref Sussex County Will Book D Delaware page 207)

ANN----Brookfield wife Uriah was deceased June 20 I79I

children

Constance Brookfield(4) married June IO I770 Samuel Jump (Ref. Presbyterian Church of Lewes, Indian River and Cold Spring, Sussex County Delaware. In Gen. Soc Library).

child Sarah Jump(5)

Azaraiah Brookfield(4) wife's name unknown

child Nancy Brookfield (5)

Elisabeth Brookfield(4) married Michael Thomas. Both were living in I794.

children

Uriah Thomas(5)

Nancy Thomas(5)

Rebecca Thomas(5)

Mary Thomas(5)

Eli Brookfield(4) married Sarah------She married for her 2nd husband John Watson.

children

Azaraiah Brookfield(5).

Uriah Brookfield(5).

STEVEN BROOKFIELD(3)William(2)William(I).
second child of William & Catherine Rogers Brookfieldwas born in New London Conn.Aug.30 I724.
Nothing further is known of him.

ELISABETH BROOKFIELD(3)William(2)William(I).
fourth child of William & Catherine Rogers Brookfield was born in New London July 3I I728.She went with her parents to Little Egg Harbor Township,Burlington County N.J..She married Dec.8 I746 Matthias Johnson of Little Egg Harbor.She was Living at the time of her husband's will Aug.I3 I778(Ref marriage lisence in Sec'y of State's office Trenton N.J.

The abstract of will of Matthias Johnson of Little Egg Harbor Aug I3 I778 names Elisabeth wife,oldest son William,sons Jacob,Jonathan,Matthias,Joseph and minor sons Uriah,and Esiah.DaughtersElisabeth and Hannah.Executors William and Jonathan(N.J.Ar Vol 34).

CHARLES BROOKFIELD(3) William(2)William(I).
third child of William & Catherine Rogers Brookfield was born New London Conn.July 26 I726.He went to Little Egg Harbor Township between I73I and I746.He was a farmer living in Evesham,Burlington County N.J.in I752,when he married his first cousin Mary(Brookfield) Prickett.
Marriage Lisence granted Isaac Prickett & Mary Brookfield,daughter of Levi all of Evesham Township,Burlington County N.J.Feb.2Ist I739.(Sec'y of State's office).
Marriage lisence granted to Charles Brookfield of Evesham,Bur,County N.J.farmer,and Mary Prickett widow of Evesham July 28 I752.(Sec'y of State's office Trenton N.J.also Archives Vol 22).

July 2 1751 Charles Brookfield and John Inskeep of Little Egg Harbor were fellow bondsmen, with Charles' mother Catherine Brookfield administratrix of the estate of her late husband, late of Little Egg Harbor Township(N.J.Ar vol 32).

Jan 9 1750 Mary Prickett appointed admin. of her husband's estate. Late Isaac Prickett(Bur County will book page 102, also N.J.Ar Vol 32).

March 13 1753 account of Charles Brookfield and Mary his wife, late Mary Prickett. All goods etc. of Isaac Prickett, late of Evesham Township, Burlington County N.J.(original account in Sec'y of State's office)

April 11 1763 money was owed to Charles Brookfield by estate of Joseph Hains.(N.J.Ar Vol XXIII p 129). The above notice was the last trace that has been found of Charles Brookfield.

child
William Brookfield(4)

CHAPTER FOUR
BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF WEST NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(4)Charles(3)William(2)William(I).

Only known child of Charles (3)and Mary(Brookfield). (Prickett)Brookfield was born I753 or soon after.He died in the village of Billingsport,Greenwich Township,Gloucester Co.N.J.(now Paulsboro) His granddaughter Hannah,daughter of Dr Joseph Brookfield stated in I897:that William(4)and his youngest son Jacob died of Yellow fever in I797.William(4) was a member of the Gloucester County militia in I794.

William Brookfield and Nelly King were married by Rev.William Worth,Pittsgrove Baptist Church, Daretown,Salem County,Oct I8 I78I(Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol 2 p I05)Nelly King was found to have been,Eleanor Erwin King,widow of William King of,Upper Alloways Creek Township, Salem County who died intestate in I777 June I9 She was the daughter of John & Angelet Hunter Erwin.

November 26 I798 John Collis,son of Deacon Collis,heretofore of Philadelphia,40,and Eleanore Brookfield,daughter of John and Angelet Hunter Erwin,heretofore of West New Jersey,38,widow both of Billingsport,west New Jersey.(Register of marriages at Gloria Dei(Old Swedes Church Philadelphia).This proves Hannah's statement that William Brookfield died in I787.

June I9 I777 a bond was given by Elinor King, of upper Alloway's Creek,Salem County,widow as administratrix of her husband's estate.William King of the same place,deceased intestate.The bond is also signed by John Erwin her father,as hersecurity.(Original bond is filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey).John Erwindied July I6 I806.83.Angelet(Hunter)Erwin)died Nov 7 I789.65.They were emigrants,came over when Elinor was a small girl.Elinor(Erwin)(King)(Brookfield) Collis died Aug 4 I826 68 years old.

Children of William and Eleanor Erwin Brookfield
from Family record.
John(5)born Jan 27 I782.Died Oct 2 I802,unmarried.
Charles(5)born Oct 6 I784(see below).
William(5)born Feb 7 I787(see below).
Joseph(5)born March I2 I789(see below).
Isaac(5)born July 9 I79I(See below).
Jacob(5)born Aug I7 I794,died I797 of yellow fever.
Catherine(5) born April I3 I797.
Children of John Collis and Eleanor Brookfield.
Elisabeth Collis born Sept I6 I800 married
Isaac B.Fowler.
Ellen E Collis born Oct 20 I803,died March 2 I85I.
Married Philip S.Baker
CHARLES BROOKFIELD(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)
William(I).
2nd child of William & Eleanor was born Oct 6 I784.
He,died March 3I I843 in Greenwich Township Gloucester
Co N.J.Married Elisabeth Richards.He had a son who
died young.Married 2nd Sarah Paul,of Paul'sboro N.J.
Will May 22 I843.Children of his brother William
were residuary legatees.He was a sergeant in Capt
Jesse Chew's Company.Sept 26 I8I4,to Dec 20 I8I4
Was of I8I2.Stationed at Billingsport.(Ref List
of War of I8I2 N.J.Had no children by 2nd marriage.
DR JOSEPH BROOKFIELD(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)Wm(I)
4th child of William & Eleanor born March I2 I789.
Died in Philadelphia Dec I7 I872.Married Sarah Price
Jan 8 I8I8.They had 5 children,only Hannah lived to
grow up.She died unmarried.In I897 she wrote
some complete records of the family.She died in Phil-
adelphia I900.80 years old.Dr Joseph married 2nd Elis-
abeth Holstein June I9 I849,at Bridgeport Montgomery
Co Pa.Holstein Genealogy states.Dr Joseph was the son
of William and Eleanor,also that Dr Brookfield and his
wife were buried in "Friends Cemetary"Lower Marion
Township,Montgomery Co.Pa.Also that Dr Joseph lived in
Gloucester Co N.J. in the early part of his life."He
was a very prominent and skillful physician in Phil-
adelphia.

ISAAC BROOKFIELD(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)
William(I).

fifth child of William(4) and Eleanor Erwin Brookfield was born July 9 I79I.He married in Philadelphia for his first wife,Jan 30 I8I7,Catherine Foster.He married 2nd Thirza Wing.Isaac Brookfield died Jan. 23 I877,and was buried in Riverside Cemetary,Stir ling Illinois.(Graveyard Inscription).Mrs Helen Thirza(Brookfield)Crawford,living in Clinton Iowa wrote July 6 I94I:"Her grandmother Thirza Wing Brook-field died in Indiana before the family moved to Illinois.The family lived in Mishawauke Indiana.

children by Catherine Foster.

Margaret (6)born Jan I5 I8I8,died Jan I I894.She was married in Philadelphia,Oct I5 I835 to John Hurt. He was killed on a railroad crossing Oct.20 I853. He was born June 23 I8I4.

children

Catherine Brookfield Hurt(7)born Dec 20 I836 in Philadelphia.Died JuneII I904.Married John Keron who was born,Sept 4 I835,died March 30 I9II.Son of Edward and Mary(Slater Keron.

child

Minnie Keron(8)who married Louis L. Drake.

child

Catherine Loraine Drake(9)She died I9I8. Ist wife of Russel B.Rankine,Newark N.J.

Mary P Hurt(7)born July I4 I839.

Charles R Hurt(7)born Jan 9 I842.

Caroline A Hurt(7)born Jan 5 I848,died Dec. 3I I897 unmarried.

Margaret A Hurt(7)born Feb 22 I853.

children by Thirza Wing.

Ephraem Brookfield(6)married Harriet Yager.

Ellen Brookfield(6).

Amanda Brookfield(6)married Louis Wolf.

Helen Thirza Brookfield(6)married C.D.Hoblitt of Canton Illinois.

Albert Moore Brookfield(6)died in Civil War.

Louisa Maria Brookfield(6)married Mr Pierce.

EPHRAEM BROOKFIELD(6)~~William~~ Isaac(5)William(4)Charles(3)
William(2)William(I).

child of Isaac Brookfield(5)and his 2nd wife Thirza Wing was born about I83I.He died Jan I0 I876,and is buried in Riverside Cemetary,Stirling Ill.Tombstone states"Ephraem Brookfield died Jan.I2 I876 aged 44 years I Mo.6 D.Mrs Crawford his daughter wrote that he was one of the 49ers going to California in a covered wagon during the gold rush. He married Harriet Yager born I84I,died I924.The family lived in Sterling Illinois.

child

Louis Edwin Brookfield(7)married Helen Jane Galt She was living in Sterling Ill.(I94I)He was born June 5 I860,died JanI I900(Tombstone rec).

children

Galt Brookfield(8)married Ethel Roberts. They were living Los Angeles(I94I).

child

Hetty Jane Brookfield(9)in Chicago.

Emily Brookfield(8)married C.R.Hardy.

Fanny Brookfield(8)married C.R.Butler.

Dorothy Brookfield(7)married R L.Hopkins.

Helen Thirza Brookfield(7)married Thomas Crawford.

Mrs Thomas Crawford living in Clinton Iowa very kindly gave the above data July 6 I94I,concerning Isaac Brookfield's 2nd marriage.Mr Russel B Rankine gave the data about the first marriage;of Isaac to Catherine Foster.

CATHERINE BROOKFIELD(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)
William(I).

youngest child of William(4)and Eleanor Erwin Brookfield was born April I3 I797 in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County N.J. Married Edward P Walter. April 27 I826. William Barnes Methodist married them. Witnesses were D.M.Paddock, Marian Cotter, J.R. Erwin, Honoria Erwin. Edward P. Walter born Dec 24 I794, died Feb 20 I83I. (Ref Humphrey Bible Record Published in the Genealogical Magazine of N.J. Vol 6 p 57). Admin. on estate of Edward P. Walter of Lower Marion Township, Montgomery Co. Penn. granted to Joseph Brookfield March I0 I83I. (Ref. wills of Montgomery County Penn. to I850. (In the Genealogical Society of Penn).

children

Rees Price Walter(6)born Oct I3 I827, died March I2 I882. Married Elisabeth Beechy.

children

Kate Walter (7)born Jan I4 I855, died Oct. 22 I860.

Edward Walter (7)born Oct I9 I86I, died May Ist I87I.

Joseph Brookfield Walter(6)He was named in the will of his cousin Hannah Price Brookfield Oct 6 I897. Prob. Feb. 25 I899, as of Howard's Smith Dakota. The will also mentions Myrtle and Ray children of Joseph and Ellen Walter. (Ref Philadelphia Will Book page 264).

children

Edgar Almerin Walter(7)born December I870 died Aug 5 I875.

Myrtle Hannah Walter(7)born Oct I0 I874.

Ray Brookfield Walter(7)born Jan 22 I885.

Hannah Price Brookfield gave the above account of the Walter Family.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)
William(1).
third child of William(4) and Eleanor Erwin(King)Brookfield was born in Greenwich Township,Gloucester,N.J. Feb.7 1787.Ref fragment of Bible belonging to Eleanor Brookfield,also family Bible page 676.A certificate of County Clerk of Gloucester states:
"I Nathan Swain minister of the Gospel in America do hereby certify that on the 23d day of Dec.1809 at Tuckahoe in said County I married William Bruckfealde of Maurice River ,shumaker,and Naomi Smith of Tuckahoe aforsaid,and did pronounce them man and wife."The History of Petersburg N.J.by Craig states that William Brookfield married Naomi Smith Dec.23 1809.

They lived in Dorchester,and Port Elisabeth for a number of years.There are eight deeds in the name of William Brookfield as grantor,and 5 in his name as grantee.Nov 20 1809 he bought a lot in Port Elisabeth for $40.Aug.2 1811 William and Naomi his wife conveyed a lot in the village of Dorchester to George Gale.March 9 William and Naomi sold a lot for $225 the next year.

The next year 1813 they were living in Cape May Court House,Cape May County.Their son James Madison Brookfield was born there Oct 2 1813.The family moved about considerably.At one time they kept an Inn in New Brunswick, later lived on a farm in Perth Amboy.In 1827 they were living in Tuckahoe N.J..In 1830 the census of the U.S.shows William Brookfield was living in Cape May County,Dennis Township.His family consisted of his wife,4 sons 2 daughters.William and Naomi lived later in Haddonfield,Gloucester County N.J.William Brookfield died April 19 1866.Naomi died June 6 1867.They are buried together with their daughters in the old Medothist Cemetary at Haddonfield.
NAOMI SMITHwife of William Brookfield(5)was born in Tuckahoe(Petersburg)Cape May County May 22 1789.(Ref Craig's History of Peter's burg page 167).

Naomi's father was in the Revolutionary War He was Captain of the 3d Battalion, Gloucester County MiliTiaHe was born in Tuckahoe July 24 1752, he died Feb. 14 1831 (Ref Hist of Petersburg N.J. by Craig. He married Naomi Badcock. Captain Jeremiah Smith Jr was the son of Jeremiah Smith and Abigail Somers. The Somers family came over from England on account of persecution. They were Quakers, and a very good family. Sir Richard Somers who discovered Bermuda was a member of the same family.

children

Isaac Brookfield (6) born Aug 19 1810, died 1848 no male issue.

William E Brookfield (6) born April 12 1812. No issue

Charles J. Brookfield (6) born April 27 1818, diedunmarried He was a seaman in the Civil War. May 15 enrolled, mustered out Jan 6 1862. Reenlisted Dec 29 1862. (Ref N.J. in Civ. War).

JAMES MADISON BROOKFIELD (6) born Cape May Courthouse Cape May County N.J. (see below).

Daniel Willis Brookfield (6) born Sept 24 1821, drowned Sept 25 1888 at Long Lake in Adirondacks. He resided in Elisabeth N.J. married Hannah Duffel, had an only daughter Almira (7) who married Will Rollo. The Rollos had one child a daughter Jennie (8).

Eleanor Brookfield (6) born May 2 1824, died July 31 1825.

Harriet Brookfield (6) born Aug 1 1828 died June 6 1855. Unmarried, bur Cemetary Haddonfield N.J.

Sarah Brookfield (6) born Nov 17 1816, died Sept 13 1852. unmarried, bur, Cemetary Haddonfield N.J.

Charlotte Brookfield born July 28 1832, died unmarried

JAMES MADISON BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)William(4)Charles(3)
William(2)William(I).

third child of William(5)and Naomi Smith Brookfield was born in Cape May Courthouse N.J.Oct 2 I8I3.Ref fam.Bible p 670)
He married Catherine C Brandriff in Millville N/j/May 9 I838
Marriage cert as follows:"At Millville on May 9 I838 Mr James Brookfield to Catherine C Brandriff.Signed John Kennedy minister of the Gospel."Both James and his wife were Methodists.They belonged later to St John's Church in Brooklyn

Mr Brookfield worked at the glass busines for several years after his marriage.He removed to Greenbank with his family,where there was a glass factory.He started in business for himself in Honesdale Penn.in I853,making window glass.He obtained a patent for the burning of hard coal in glass making.He was doing very well in Honesdale until I860,when his home,factory,and all of his earnings were swept away over night by the bursting of a dam on the river.He never recovered any compensation from the water company.

He went from there to Brooklyn N.Y.and started the Bushwick Glass Works.He was very successful,and about I880,he retired.After that he spent his winters in Florida with his two daughters,Mary and Amanda,his wife having died Feb.28 I880.He lived at II5 Taylor St.BrooklynThere he ever resided except for the first few years.In I865-6 the family lived 468 Grand St Brooklyn,then for a few years 205 South Fifth St.
The New York Tribune Jan I7 I892 stated:"On January I6th I892 at Jacksonville Fla.died James M.Brookfield."He was buried in Greenwood Cemetary Brooklyn.
The I880 U.S.Census shows II5 Taylor St Brooklyn:James M. Brookfield,glass manuf'65 years birthplace N.J.Also father & mother born N.J.Mary Brookfield his daughter 35,birthplace N.J.Jennie Brookfield daughter 20 birthplace Pennsylvania.

CATHERINE C BRANDRIFF wife of James M Brookfield(6) 6th in descent from Timothy Brandreth, who came over from England about 1681 to New Jersey, was born in Millville, Cumberland County N.J. Dec 22 1819. She died at her home 115 Taylor St Brooklyn Feb 28 1880. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetary. Both her parents John Brandriff and Mary Ayars died when their children were very young. The children were brought up by their grandmother Hannah (Jarman) Ayars, and their Aunt Fanny Chew. The latter was Mary Ayars sister. Mary Ayars was 6th in descent from Robert Ayars, who was born about 1650. In 1664 he was in Rhode Island. In 1685 he removed to New Jersey and purchased 2200 acres in what is now the town of Shiloh N.J. (Ref Robert Ayars & his Descendants pp 5,6,7,8).

children

Sarah Jane Brookfield(7) born Millville N.J. June 9 1839.
Married 1st Raymond 2nd ----Williams.
children J Edward Raymond(8) William B Raymond(8)
Harry Williams(8).

Mary Brookfield(7) born Millville May 30 1841
unmarried.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(7) born Greenbank N.J. May 24 1844

Amanda Melvina Brookfield(7) born Greenbank Feb 14 1845.

Caroline Brookfield(7) born Columbia N.J. Apr 18 1850
married Royal gage. Child James B Gage(8).

Harriet Brookfield(7) born Honesdale Pa. married
Steven Burgess in Brooklyn N.Y.
child
Catherine Brookfield Burgess. She lives
(1946) Great Barrington Mass.
Graduated Wells College Aurora N.Y.

Jennie Elisabeth Brookfield(7) born Honesdale
Pa married Charles Pope. No children.

Mary, Amanda, Harriet and Jennie are all buried with their parents in Greenwood Cemetary Brooklyn.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(7)James M (6)William(5)William(4)
Charles(3)William(2)William(I)
only son of James Madison(6)& Catherine Brandriff Brookfield was born in Greenbank N.J.May 24 I844.The family removed to Honesdale Penn in I853,where his father started a window glass factory.He went to school at the Cayuga Lake Academy in Aurora,Cayuga Co N.Y.It was there that his future wife kate Morgan lived

In I860 the glasworks,and home of the Brookfield family were destroyed by the bursting of a dam on the river above Honesdale.William was sent for by his father to go to work.After settling matters,the older Brookfield decided to move to Brooklyn N.Y.,where there were other glass works.William and his father started allover again,manufacturing bottles instead of window glass.They were successful from the start.They soon began to make insulators for the Western Union Telegraph Co.then insulators for the Telephone Companies,from the beginning of the telephone.

June 23 I870 William Brookfield married Kate Morgan at Aurora,Cayuga Co.N.Y. Dr Howard officiated at the Presbyterian Church.They lived for a short while at 285 South Fifth St,Brooklyn N.Y.Mr Henry Morgan gave his daughter a house,5I6 Madison Avenue New York City. Both Mr and Mrs Brookfield lived there for the rest of their lives.He died there May I3 I903,and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetary.

Mr Brookfield was vice president of the Union League Club,and president of the Republicah Club.Chairman of the Republican State Committee in I892,I893,I894; and during the same years Chairman of the New York County Republican Committee.In I894 he was a member of the Committee of Seventy that nominated a Fusion ticket for the overthrow of Tammany Hall.When Mayor Strong was elected he appointed Mr Brookfield Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr Brookfield was a member of the Downtown Club,and The Chamber of Commerce.A trustee of St John's Guild and a director of several Insurance companies,and The Market and Fulton Bank.

Mr Brookfield's will was filed May 2I,I903.He left his property to his wife Kate Morgan Brookfield Henry M.and Frank Brookfield were the executors. He was a good husband,and a good father to his five boys.

KATE MORGAN wife of William Brookfield(7)was the daughter of Henry and Mary Platt Morgan.She was born in Aurora,Cayuga Co.N.Y.Jan 4 I847.She died at 5I6 Madison Avenue New York City,April 4th I9I8.She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetary.
She was seventh in descent from James Morgan who came over from Bristol England in I636 in the "Mary" to Sandy Bay,near Gloucester Mass.She was 8th in descent from William Goodrich,who married Sarah Marvin at Wethersfield In I648.8th in descent from Colonel George Denison of Stonington Conn.8th in descent from Governor William Coddington of Rhode Island 8th in descent from Elder William Brewster who cameover in the Mayflower in I620.8th in descent fromSurgeon Thomas Starr of the Pequot War.8th in descent from Rev.James Noyes,one of the founders of Yale University. Mrs Brookfield was a member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City.She was a very rare person,a good friend to very many persons.

children
Henry Morgan Brookfield(8)born OctI7 I87I(see below).
James Hanford Brookfield(8)born April 25 I874 at 5I6 Madison Ave N.Y.C.Died in Jamaica B.W.I.July I6 I928.Married twice no children.
Frank Brookfield(8)born Nov I8 I875 at 5I6 Madison Ave N.Y.C.(see below).
Edwin Morgan Brookfield(8) born Sept 22 I877 at 5I6 Madison Ave.Died at Kingston N.Y.Oct 25 I9IO. Unmarried.
Herbert K Brookfield(8)born at 5I6 Madison Ave,July 4 I880.Died from an accident,Little Moose Lake N.Y.Sept 25 I895,I5 years old.

HENRY MORGAN BROOKFIELD(8)William(7)James M(6)William(5) William(4)Charles(3)William(2)William(I)
was born 285 South 5th St Brooklyn N.Y.Oct I7 I87I. Baptised in Presbyterian Church Aurora N.Y.by Rev T Strong Sept I5 I872.When a year old the family moved to 5I6 Madison Avenue N.Y.C.He lived there until his marriage in I906 He attended Morse's School until entering Columbia University in I889.After 2 years went to Harvard University Graduated I893.He went into the family business,making glass insulators for the Telephone and Telegraph Companies..I903 became President of the Brookfield Glass Co.Frank Brookfield was vice president.The brothers retired in I920.Feb.I5 I906 he married LOUISE LORD AT Orange N.J. in Grace Church.They lived 2 years at 27 Washington Sq.North N.Y.C.;then I32 East 78 St.In I923 ,they moved to 580 Park Ave,where they are still living (I946).
LOUISE LORDwas the daughter of Samuel Lord Jr and Minnie Orton.She was born Oct 8th I880,at 2o5 Center St Orange N.J.(later 28I South Center ST)She attended Master's School at Dobbs Ferry N.Y.She was the grandaughter of Samuel Lord who came over from England in I824,and founded Lord & Taylor's.She is 9th in descent from Thomas Orton,who migrated from England before I64I.

William Lord Brookfield(9)born Feb 8 I908.
(see below)
Henry Morgan Brookfield Jr(9)born April II I9II
(see below)
Samuel Lord Brookfield(9)born Sept 6 I9I5.
(see below).
FRANK BROOKFIELD)8)William(7)James M (6)William (5)
William (4)Charles (3)William(2)William(I).
born Nov I8 at 5I6 Madison Avenue N.Y.C.He
died II6 East 63 April 25 I940.He is burbed in
Woodlawn Cemetary.He married MARCELINE DUNNING
in New York April 28 I909.Daughter of William
Fullerton Dunning & Clara Frost.She was born July
29 I887 at Warwick N.Y.Frank Brookfield went to
Cutler's School N.Y.C.,graduated Yale I897.and
New York Law School.He formed a partnership with
Chisholm and Thompson.Later vice president of the
Brookfield Glass Co.He was a member of the Yale Club,
and the St Andrews Golf Club,and a member of Squadron
A for many years.He was a Captain in World War I.
children
Kate Morgan Brookfield(9)born Jan 28 I9IO.
She married Watson Wyckoff.
child
Kate Morgan Wyckoff(IO)born
June 28 I93I.
Frank Morgan Brookfield(9)Lieut A.U.S.born
May I6 I9I3.He married at Seattle Wash.
April 8 I943.Mary Victoria Mercadante,
daughter of Joseph Mercadante
child
Frank Morgan Brookfield Jr(IO)born
in Seattle in I945.

LIEUT.COL.WILLIAM LORD BROOKFIELD(9)Henry M (8)William(7) James M (6)William(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2)William(I). born 27 Washington Sq North New York City Feb 8 I908. Baptised May 9 I908,Church of the Transfiguration,Rev Percy Grant.He lived I32 East 78 I909-I923.Then 580 Park Ave.Went to Allen & Stevenson School,St Paul's School Concord N.H.Harvard I929.Married Louise Colburn Parker June 24 I929 in Boston.Employed New Jersey Zinc Co for IO years.Member Squadron A.I942 Captain A.U.S. Stationed Governor's Island N.Y.Gen.Drumm's Staff. Gen Staff Corps I943.Major I944.Then on Gen.Omar Bradley's Staff.Wiesbaden Germany.Lieut Col.I945.Gen. Staff Corps Paris France.Then Frankfort Germany I946. Returned to civil life I946.
children
William Lord Brookfield Jr(IO)born at Doctor's Hospital I70 East End Avenue N.Y.Oct 5 I932.Christened by Rev. S.S.Drury at St James Church N.Y.C.Jan 5 I933.
Christopher Morgan Brookfield(IO)born United Hospital Portchester N.Y.June I2 I936.Christened May 9 I937 at Christ Church Rye N.Y.

MAJOR HENRY MORGAN BROOKFIELD Jr.(9)Henry(8)William(7) James M(6)William(5)William(4)Charles(3)William(2) William(I).
born I32 East 78 St N.Y.CApril II I9II.
Christened St James Church N.Y.C.April 2O I9I2.Lived I32 East 78 until I923.Then 580 Park Avenue N.Y.C.Allen & Stevenson School.Yale I933.Married June 2 I939 to Elisabeth Scott Bradley at Nyack N.Y.by Rev George St John,Headmaster Choate School.They lived 4I9 East 57 N.Y.C.Moved to Nyack N.Y.I94I.She was daughter of Steven Rowe &Katherine Scott Bradley.

Henry Morgan Brookfield Jr was commissioned Ist Lieutenant in I942.Captain I943.Stationed in Wichita Falls Tex.Shepard Field.I944 in Chicago.I946 Major.Retired to civilian life I946.
children
Henry Morgan Brookfield 3d(IO)born June Ist I94I at New York Hospital.Christened at the residence of parents by Rev George St John in Nyack N.Y. April I6 I942.
Elisabeth Scott Brookfield(IO)born Aug I5 I943 at Army Hospital,Shepard Field Texas.Baptised by Chaplain Young,Army Chapel Nov.I4 I943.
Richard Bradley Brookfield(IO)born Aug 27 I946 at New York Hospital.

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL LORD BROOKFIELD(9)Henry M(8) William(7)James M(6)William(5)William(4)Charles(3) William(2)William(I).
born I32 East 78 N.Y.C.Oct 6 I9I5.Baptised St James Church by Rev.Frank Crowder May I2 I9I6.Lived I32 East 78 until I923,then 580 Park Ave N.Y.City.Allen & Stevenson School.
Then St Paul's School Concord N.H.Yale I937.Yale Law School,N.Y.Bar.I942.Ensign U.S.N.R.Stationed N.Y. then Princeton N.J.Lieutenant J.G.I943 Lieut I944 Flag Secretary to Commodore Brittan I945.Was in Battle of Leyte,Okinawa,and other Battles.Resumed practice of law I946.
He married Alyce Pressprich,daughter of Reginald William and Mattie Smith Pressprich at Rye N.Y. June II I937.She was born June 27 I9I5.
child
Samuel Lord Brookfield Jr(IO)born at the New York Hospital Jan II I943.Christened at St James Church N.Y.C by Rev H.W.B.Donegan May I6 I943.

CHAPTER FIVE

JACOB BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF SPRINGFIELD AND CONNECTICUT FARMS (NOW CALLED UNION) EAST NEW JERSEY.

JACOB BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF SPRINGFIELD AND CONNECTICUT FARMS (NOW UNION).

JACOB BROOKFIELD(3)Job(2)William(I).

A letter of Benjamin F.Brookfield written in I840 states Jacob Brookfield was the son of Job Brookfield of Elisabeth N.J.Benjamin F.Brookfield died in milwaukee Wis.in I880 '80 years old.He states that Job had 3 sons:Job, Jacob and Benjamin.The latter was his grandfather.He must have meant John ,Jacob,and Benjamin,for he states that Benjamin settled in Rahway,Job(John)settled in Morristown? Jacob in Springfield.There is no record of a Job Jr,son of Job(2).

Springfield and Union are about 3 miles apart,and the Brookfields owned land on both sides of the Rahway River. In the wills of Jacob(3)and his son Benjamin(4)called third,land was willed on both sides of the Rahway River. Jacob(3)willed land on Canoe Brook,which flows into the Passaic River.Canoe Brook and Rahway River are about 2 miles apart.

Jacob Brookfield(3)was born about I722 in Elisabeth N.J.He married Abigail Sayre(Ref Sayre Genealogy pub I90I by Theo M.Banta gives the following information). "Daniel Sayre born in Southampton L.I.in I698 married Phoebe daughter of Isaac Raynor.He moved to Elisabeth N.J. about I730,and bought a farm at Connecticut Farms(Union), on the road to Scotch Plains,extending to Rahway.His will dated,Trenton Jan 28 I763,prob,May 30 I763,mentions his daughter Abigail,and his son-in-law Jacob Brookfield."

In a manuscript of Princeton University Library are the records of the original surveys of Elisabethtown N.J.On page I04,Sept 28 I744 the following:

Committee chosen by the Associated and Freeholders of Elisabethtown,by Ephraem Sayre and Jacob Brookfield to be confirmed in their possession of lands once belonging to John Thompson deceased."

In I747 there was a suit in chancery by the Crown to make the holders of land pay tythes to the agents of the King.As the colonists had bought their lands fromthe Indians,they thought they were being very badly used.

There was almost a revolution in Elisabeth,Newark and other places,when the colonists lost their suit. They however agreed to sign the document,fearing they would lose their property.The original document in vellum,is in the Library of the New York Genealogical Society.Jacob Brookfield was one of the first signers. There were over IOO signers.

Jacob Brookfield was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.He received$368.72 for a Company of Militia from General Washington March 27 I777.From Caleb Camp paymaster as per payroll L43 I9 shillings for service in I777 at the Battle of Springfield N. J.Dec I7 I776.

He was a member of the Assembly for several years from I778 until his death .On March 6th I782,a poll was held to elect a member to serve in place of Jacob Brookfield in Newark N. J.

In I773 Captain Jacob Brookfield conducted a lottery for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church in Springfield (N.J.Ar.Vol 28 page 497).

Captain Jacob Brookfield died in Springfield Jan.4 I782. The will of Jacob Brookfield of the borough of Elisabeth, millwright,prob at"Turkey"Feb 2 I782,Will Dec 29 I78I. leaves wife Abigail personal estate,and a farm for 6 years,son Jacob land at Canoe Brook,to sons Benjamin and Isaac,remainder of land on both sides of Canoe Creek. To Noah and Job,homestead where testator lived.To Mary Mash 40 pounds.To Joseph and Mary Halsey,children of Abigail Halsey deceased,20 shillings each.To hisdaughters Elisabeth and Rhoda Brookfield 60 pounds at I8,or at marriage.

Captain Brookfield is buried in the Springfield Cemetary.His wife Abigail did not leave a will.An inventory of her estate was made by her son Benjamin(4)called Benjamin third,who died at Union,unmarried.Benjamin (3) of Rahway was his uncle,and Benjamin Jr was a son of the latter.He married Philetta Potter,and was first cousin of Benjamin (4)called third.

Two inventories of Abigail's estate were made
The first Signed by Benjamin (4)third,May 24 I8I5.It was signed by his mark,as the document states that he was too sick to sign his name.He died shortly afterward in September.Evidently the inventory had to be made over on account of his illness.On Sept 2I I8I8 another inventory was signed by Wells Wade and John Wade.Wells Wade married Abigail Brookfield daughter of Jacob Brookfield(4)and Jemima Camp,and grandaughter of Abigail wife of Jacob(3).

Both of the above inventories show an item owed by Daniel Sayre for $250,and also a note of Jacob Brookfield.Daniel Sayre was her relative,and Jacob Brookfield mentioned was her son.The inventory states that Abigail lived in Connecticut Farms.The town is now called Union,and is a suberb of Elisabeth.

children

Jacob Brookfield(4)married Ist Jemima Camp of Hanover N.J.Jan I8 I784.2 nd Nancy Glover.
Benjamin Brookfield(4)called third,died at Union in I8I5 unmarried.
Isaac Brookfield(4).
Noah Brookfield(4).
Job Brookfield(4)married Phoebe Meeker.
Mary Brookfield(4)married Ist Mash(Marsh).
2nd Silcox.
Abigail Brookfield(4)married Halsey.
Elisabeth Brookfield(4)married William Camp.
Rhoda Brookfield (4)married Addington.

JACOB BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I),

was born in Connecticut Farms,now called Union N.J. He died in Welland,Ontario Canada August I9 I827.He was Constable in Newark Township I783,and overseer of highwaysI786-7.He married twice,Ist Jemima Camp January I8 I784,at Hanover N.J.She was the daughter of William Camp.(Ref List of church members in the Presbyterian Church at Hanover,during pastorate of Jacob Greene I746-I796.Copy is in the N.Y.Gen&Bio. Society of N.Y.Jacob married 2nd Nancy Glover after Jemima Camp's death.

In the Cemetary at Doan's Ridge,Welland Ontario Canada,are the tombstones of Jacob Brookfield and Nancy his wife.Inscriptions are:
"Jacob Brookfield died Dec I9 I827 aged 73 yrs 2 mo I6 d.
"Nancy wife Jacob Brookfield died Dec 9 I837 age 68. years 7 days."Inscriptions were copied by Miss Mary L Brookfield,great great grandaughter of the above.

In a letter written by Mrs Maud(Brookfield)Finch dated Kitchener Ontario Jan 22 I922 is the following: "Jacob Brookfield came to Niagara Falls,Canada,with a family of 7 boys and one daughter.Their names were Jacob who settled in Canada,William who went to Texas, Noah to Oergon,Mailen to Iowa?Edwin to Michigan,James died in Canada,I believe in Jacob's home.Nancy remained in Canada"She married------Cook. Jacob's wife was Nancy Glover." A cousin looking in the Glover records in Holland N.J.discovered this".

The will of Benjamin Brookfield(4)called third proves the parentage of William(5)who went to Texas conclusively(See his record later).

Abigail Brookfield(5)oldest child of Jacob Brockfield(4) and Jemima Camp married Wells Wade at Hanover N.J. Feb I7 I803.He was one of the administrators of his wife's grandmother's estate,Abigail Sayre wife of Jacob Brookfield(3)

Jacob Brookfield(4)continued.
children by Jemima Camp.
Abigail(5)married Wells Wade,Feb I7 I803.
William(5)married Emma Lalliet.He was
born March 8 I786,lived in Texas,died in New York City
Feb 8 I849.
children by Nancy Glover.
Jacob(5) born in Elisabeth(Union)N.J. Jan 21 I799,
died May 7 I86I(Tombstone record)Went to Canada
I803.Married Mary Winter March 24 I823..
Noah (5)went to Oregon.
Edwin R went to Michigan.He married Ruby Ann Thomas,who
was born in Jamestown N.Y.He lived most of his life
in Niles Michigan.
Mailen(5)went to Iowa.
James(5)born Feb I3 I8I0,died March I852
in Niles Michigan.
Nancy (5)married-----Cook lived in Canada.

BENJAMIN BROOKFIELD THIRD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

The fact that he always signed his name Benjamin third has lead to confusion as to his parentage.Benjamin(3) the son of Job(2)who lived in Rahway was his uncle. Benjamin (4)who married Philetta Potter was the son of Benjamin(3)of Rahway(See littell'sGenealogy)and first cousin of Benjamin third(4).In the latter's will dated March 23 I8I5,he mentions one sister Rhoda(Brookfield) Addington.

In the Library at 42nd St New York City is a book written by F.F.Spies.It is a list of graveyard inscriptions.It states:In the New Cemetary at Springfiled N.J. are the following two inscriptions.Steven Addington born in Leicester England,died in New York City on May 27 I824.Alongside of his grave another,of wife of Steven: "Sarah Rhoda daughter of Jacob and Abigail Brookfield,I85I July 9 died in her 79th year."As Benjamin Third(4)states in his will that his sister Rhoda married Addington it is proved conclusively that Benjamin third(4) was the son of Jacob and Abigail Brookfield,and not the son of Benjamin of Rahway,who was his uncle,and for Whom he was named.

Benjamin Third died at Union N.J.unmarried.His will mentions a large number of brothers,sisters,nephews, and nieces viz:
Mary,Abigail,and Isaac,children of his brother Job.
Maria Alma daughter of his brother Isaac.
Mary(Halsey)Clark daughter of his sister Abigail
Rebecca,Valentine Jr and Mary Silcox,children of his sister Mary.He also mentions John Nash(child of Mary by a former marriage).
Daniel,Noah,Wm Jr,Isaac Brookfield Camp his Nephews.His sister's name not mentioned.It has been found that Wm Camp married Elisabeth Brookfield.They were the parents of the above mentioned four Camps.
Another nephew mentioned in his will,William Brookfield. He was the son of Jacob(4) who married Jemima Camp at Hanover in the Presbyterian Church January I8 I784.He was left lands,and was an executor.

Benjamin Brookfield third(4)continued.

Benjamin Brookfield third(4)was made administrator of his Mother's estate.She died intestate on the 24th day of May I8I5.He signed with his "mark"an inventory of his mother's estate.The original document states that Benjamin was too sick to sign his name.Abigail Brookfield was living in Union N.J.when she died.Another inventory of Abigail's estate was recorded and proved on the 2Ist day of September I8I8.The administrators of the second inventory were John Wade and Wells Wade.Wells Wade was the husband of Abigail Brookfield,daughter of Jacob Brookfield(4)and Jemima Camp.She married Wells wade at Hanover N.J.February I7 I803,,and was living at Springfield at the Time.

In both inventories mentioned above there was a demand against Jacob Brookfield for $25,and against Daniel Sayre for $250.Daniel Sayre was probably Abigail's brother,and Jacob Brookfield her son.
There has been some confusion between the children and grandchildren of Jacob Brookfield(3) and Abigail(Sayre) Brookfield,and the children and grandchildren of Benjamin Brookfield(3)and Sarah----his wife,of Rahway N.J.owing to the fact that Benjamin(4)was called Benjamin third.
On the next page is a Genealogy of the children,and grandchildren of Jacob(3)and his wife Abigail(Sayre Brookfield as shown by Jacob's will probated February 2 I782,and by Benjamin third's(4) will March 23 I8I5. They are all nephews and nieces,and grand nephews and nieces of Benjamin(3) of Rahway.

Jacob Brookfield genealogy.

	children	grandchildren
Jacob(3)& Abigail Sayre(w I782 children & grandchildren	Job(4). (w Jacob(3). (w Benjamin third(4) He married Phoebe Meeker.	Mary(5) Abigail(5) Isaac(5) (WBenjamin third(4).
	Isaac(4) (w Jacob) (W Benjamin) Mch.23 I8I5)	Maria Alma(5) (W Benjamin third(4)
	Mary(4)married Mash(Marsh). (W Jacob(3)then Sylcox(W Benjamin third)	John Mash(5) (W Benjamin third(4).
	Benjamin Third (4)died unmarried at Union.	Rebecca Sylcox(5) Valentine Sylcox Jr(5) Mary Sylcox(5).
	Rhoda(4) (W Jacob(3). Married Addington. (W Benjamin third(4)	children referred to no names given.
	Elisabeth (4) (W Jacob(3)(W Benjamin third) Gravestones showed she married Wm CampShe b I770.d April I835.He b I768 d Mch 29 I842	Isaac Brookfield Camp(5). Daniel Camp(5). Noah Camp(5). Wm Camp Jr(5).
	Jacob (4)mar Jemima Camp (W Jacob)Rec Pres Church Hanover Jan I8 I784.	William(5)b I786. (W Benjamin third(4) Abigail(5) Married Wells Wade.
	Abigail(4)married Halsey. (W Jacob, W Benjamin third(4) Left money to Abigail's daughter Mary Clark.So	Joseph Halsey(5)(WJacob(3) Mary Halsey(5). Mary Halsey(5)had married----- Clark.

ISAAC BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

mentioned in his father's will Jacob(3)probated at "Turkey"Feb 2 I782.Isaac's brother Benjamin third(4) in his will dated March 23 I8I5 mentions Isaac's daughter.

Maria Alma(5).

NOAH BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
was mentioned in his father's will Jacob(3)He himself left a will dated January I3 I793.Probated April 8th following.He mentioned his mother Abigail,and his brothers Jacob and Job.His gravestone in the Springfield Cemetary dated January 5 I793 states he died in his 26th year.

JOB BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
was mentioned in the will of his father Jacob (3),also in the will of his brother Benjamin third(4).In the latter will Job(s three children were mentioned.Isaac(5) Abigail(5)and Mary(5).Job (4)has been erroneously said to be the son of Benjamin (3)instead of the son of Jacob(3). Job(4)married Phoebe Meeker.She was the widow of------- Cochrane.Phoebe Brookfield's will dated at Union March 29 I8I4,and probated June 6th I8I5,mentions her brother William Meeker,her sons Alexander Cochrane,and Isaac Brookfield,and her daughter. Mary and Abigail Brookfield. Isaac(5)Job's(4)son was the executor of Benjamin third(4).

MARY BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

according to the will of her father Jacob(3)married------Mash,and according to the will of her brother Benjamin third(4)she married Valentine Sylcox.Benjamin third(4)left property to Rebecca, Mary,and Valentine Sylcox Jr,his nieces and Nephew,and also to his nephew John,child of Mary's first marriage.
children
John Mash(Marsh(5).
Valentine Sylcox Jr(5).
Rebecca Sylcox(5).
Mary Sylcox(5).
ABIGAIL BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
Her father Jacob (3)left property to the children of his daughter Abigail Halsey deceased.Their names were Joseph and Mary.Benjamin third(4)left property to Mary(Halsey)Clark(5)daughter of his sister Abigail(4).
children
Joseph Halsey(5).
Mary Halsey(5)married----Clark

Note :-Littell in his genealogy of the Passaic Valley families states"Joseph Halsey lived near Wheatsheaf Tavern,between Elisabeth and Rahway. His son Joseph Jr married first Mary Brookfield 2nd Miss Frasee.This is erroneous.He married IstAbigail Brookfield,then Miss Frasee.See will of Jacob(3)ante.

ELISABETH(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

was left property by her father Jacob(3)She married William Camp.Her gravestone in Hanover N.J. shows she was born I770 died April 27 I835.65 years old.William Camp's gravestone at Hanover shows he was born I768,died March 29 I842 in his 74th year.The will of Benjamin Brookfield third(4) Elisabeth's brother mentions her sons Daniel, Wm Jr,Noah,and Isaac Brookfield Camp.Daniel Camp was an executor.
children
Daniel Camp(5).
William Camp(5).
Noah Camp(5).
Isaac Brookfield Camp(5).

RHODA BROOKFIELD(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
was left property by her father Jacob(3).She was also mentioned in the will of her brother Benjaminthird(4)as now called Rhoda Addington.She was born in I772,married Steven Addington.May 3I I795. She died July 9 I85I.He was born in Leicester Eng. and died in New York City May 27 I824.(The above two gravestone inscriptions were taken from a book in the 42nd St Library in New York City., entitled Graveyard Inscriptions in N.J.by F.F. Spies.Rhoda's states that she was the child of Jacob and Abigail Brookfield.The above was from the new Cemetary at Springfield at Springfield N.J. children were referred to in will of their uncle but no names given.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)
William(I)

son of Jacob Brookfield(4)and Jemima Camp was born March 8 I786 in New Jersey,probably in Springfield. He died February 8th in New York City.The record I849 of the Board of Health Manhattan Borough states he died at 52 Franklin St.age 62.He had inflamation of the lungs.He was removed from the city for burial.He was married August I5th I8I3 to Emma Lalliet. The,ceremony was performed by the Rev.Mr Woodruff Presbyterian in Cayuga Bridge,Cayuga County N.Y.

William Brookfield had a school in Philadelphia for a number of years.He is listed in the Philadelphia Directory as follows:

I8II William Brookfield teacher,back of 96 union St.
I8I3 William Brookfield teacher,I0th below High St. Markoe's Court.
I8I4 William Brookfield teacher,Chestnut above I3th. Seminary So.I0th between High and Chestnut.
I8I6 William Brookfield teacher,Seminary So.I0th near High.

He left Philadelphia and went to Detroit in Michigan Territory.In I82I he wrote from the latter place to his Father-in-Law Charles Lalliet Oct.30 I82I,I have been home since the first of September. I was at Pittsburgh to see if it were possible to sell the land I own in that place"------I have applied to the Governor for the office of Surveyor General of the Territory.He moved about continually with his family.His eighth child Steven Austin was born on the "Navidad"William's grant from the Mexican Government on December I2th I83I.There is a deed in Spanish to William Brookfield.He owned a house in Berthe Canada in I8I7.He also owned property in Chillicothe.

On June 25 I849,Mrs Almeida Brookfield Fordtran, William's third child wrote to her sister Emma B.Evans "Ireceived your kind letter of the I5th,and that of our cousin Camp's.I was much surprised not being aware of having such a relative."His tender regard

William Brookfield(continued.
to the memory of our dear parent(William)merits
our deepest gratitude.It is a great consolation
to know he is not interred among strangers".
This meant he was buried among Camps or Brookfields.
William Brookfield was named William Camp Brookfield
according to Mrs T. J.Wade Durkee,a niece of William's
She wrote he was usually known as William Brookfield.

In 1901 a group of people banded themselves together,calling themselves the"Brookfield Heirs".They were the descendants of William Brookfield and tried to obtain possession of the land which belonged to him.Yhey were unsuccessful.A letter which is pertinent,dated Smithville,Ontario Sept 3d 1901 from Lydia J.Wade Durkee to her"dear Nephew states "Aunt Nancy Cook,Mother's half sister,as soon as she heard about the"Brookfield Heirs",went out to Texas,but failed to recover the property."In her letter she states"I want you to remember that your grandmother Wade was William Brookfield's own sister."
(Abigail Brookfield married Wells Wade).

William owned land at La Grange.For $1000 David Berry conveyed "The Berry League"to Samuel B. Evans and William Brookfield Feb.9 1835.Vol A.p.81 deed Rec.Fayette Co.Evans was William's son-in-law. William has no descendants named Brookfield,only one son married and he had a daughter.

EMMA LALLIET wife of William Brookfield was the daughter of Charles Lalliet and his first wife.At the time William and Emma were married,the Lalliets were living in Cayuga Bridge,a small village at the lower end of Cayuga Lake N.Y.Their house was located where the railroad station is now.Emma's step mother Madam Victoria Lalliet lived to be 103 years old and died Dec 9 1886.Her maiden name was Marie Rose Victoria Collin.Her father was of the body guard of Louis 16th.

William Brookfield(continued)
Charles Lalliet the father of Emma was of a wealthy French family which had been proscribed.He resided in England a number of years,settled in Brooklyn N.Y.in I799.He married his second wife in I806,and in I809 they went to Detroit,and then to Cayuga, where he thought there was good shooting.He bought four acres of land on the Lake front and built a house.Emma Lalliet Brookfield was born January 29 I796,she died January 29 I832.She taught school as well as her husband;French and music.
children
Emma Lalliet(6)born April 2I I8I4 in Philadelphia.
William Charles(6)born Jan 27 I8I6 in Canada.
Almeida(6)born Dec 30 I8I7 in Detroit Michigan Territory.She married Charles Fordtran July 4 I834.
Francis E (6)born Oct 30 I8I9 Detroit Mich.Unmarried
Edward Tiffin(6)born Michigan,unmarried.
Walter Bicker(6)born AprilI8,Detroit.Unmarried.
Maria(6)born Aug 25 I829 at St Joseph.
Steven Austin(6)born Dec I2 I83I on the "Navidad". Texas Mr Brookfield's grant of land.Unmarried.

ABIGAIL BROOKFIELD (5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I). daughter of Jacob Brookfield(4)and Jemima Camp married Wells Wade.He born Dec I9 I780,died May I7 I858.Abigail his wife died April 6 I858.They were married Feb I7 I803 in the Pres Church at Hanover N.J.She was of Springfield N.J.
Wells Wade was not much good.He left for Canada His wife and daughter remained in N.J.
children
William Brookfield Wade(6).
Henry Wade(6)born in Newark N.J.I808.Died April 24 I883 in Panama Iowa.He married-----Norton who died in Panama.

EMMA LALLIET BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)
Job(2)William(I)
oldest child of William(5)and Emma Lalliet Brook-
field,born in Philadelphia April 2I I8I4.She married
in Texas Vincent Evans,brother of Major Samuel Evans
killed in the"Alamo".She married 2nd-------Cremer.
children.Harriet,Samuel,and Jemima Evans.

WILLIAM CHARLES BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)Jacob(4)
Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
second child of William & Emma Lalliet Brookfield
was born Jan I7 I8I6 in Canada.He was usually known
as charles.He married Elisabeth Clapp,and after his
death his widow married-------Kennedy by whom she
had several children.
child
Almeida Brookfield(7)married Thomas Warren,who lived
on a large plantation in Leon County Texas.He died just
after the close of the Civil War.They had only one
child.Alice Brookfield Warren(8)born April II I850.
She went on a visit to Virginia when I9,and married
-----Wooding.In I940 she was living in Sutherlin
Va.She wrote :May 6th I940.My mother Almeida Brookfield
was sent off to school,and well educated.She married
Thomas Warren older son of David C Warren,who lived
on a large plantation in Leon County.Boats went from
Galveston up and down with cotton.My father died
during the first years of the War.My mother before
when I was only 2.My grandfather Warren had married
Miss Benton from Tennessee.They took me to St Louis.
The last time I went to Texas was in I88I Etc.Etc."

ALMEIDA(ANGELINE)BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)
Job(2)William(I).

was the third child of William & Emma Lalliet Brookfield born Dec 30 I8I7 Detroit Michigan Territory,married on the "Navidad"Fayette Texas July 4 I834,to Charles Fordtran She died Nov 2I I887,and is buried at Brenham Texas.Charles Fordtran born in Westphalia,Kingdom of Prussia(Minden-on Weser)May 7 I80I.Died Nov I I900.Buried in Brenham Tex. They had I4 children.4 of their daughters were married "At Home".This was the Fordtran home,a large colonial house built I858,burned in I893.It was on a ridge overlooking Industry Texas.It was connected by a narrow passageway to their former residence,which still contained the kitchen,diningroom,and service wing with guestrooms above. The property was half a league of land.Mrs Fordtran had an amythist given her by John Von Braunsfels,and Boos Von Waldeck,friends of her husband's.In those days of no hotels in Texas,travellers were put up by the Fordtrans in the old house.

children (fourteen).

Charles Fordtran(7)born July I4 I835,died Nov I4 I836.

William Fordtran(7)born Jan I2 I837,married Nancy America Minton Dec 20 I863.He died Feb I7 I888,buried Flatonia Tex.Was in Confederate Army.Attended Ratisville Academy.

child

Jean Fordtran(8)married William Breustedt.

child

Pauline Breustedt(9)lives in Waco Texas(I945). Her father married previously Anna Belle Wallace,they had one child.Lillian Wallace Breustedt.She married James Henry Riley.

Anna Portia Fordtran(7)born Aug 3 I838,married"at home" Dr Gregor Carmichael Mc Gregor,Aug 3 I859,died Jan I9 I9I9 at Waco Tex.buried there.Dr Mc Gregor was graduate of Tulane in New Orleans.First Pres.State Medical Association.The Town of Mc Gregor Tex.is named for him.

Fordtran Family (continued).
Eugene Henry Fordtran(7)born March I5 I840,married Letitia Satterfield from Virginia August 3 I866.He was in the Confederate Army.
Francis Lalliet Fordtran(7)born April 2I I842,died in the Confederate service Nov 4 I862.
Joseph Brookfield Fordtran(7)born May I7 I844.
Charles Fordtran(7)born May 4 I846.Married Ida W Banks Dec I9 I873 at Fayetteville Texas.
He died January 6 I909.
Emma Louise Fordtran(7)born April 30 I848,married A Healy"at Home"Oct 25 I87I.Died-----
Mary Ann Elisabeth Fordtran(7)born Oct 25 I850.
Married J.L.Hill Sept 6 I87I.
Josephine Augusta Fordtran(7)born Jan I8 I853.
Married Ist Gustav H Monsing"At Home".
2nd James Beckwith Baker.
Sally Cooper Fordtran(7)born & died June 5 I855.
Sally Cooper Fordtran(7)born June 4 I856,married James B Baker "At Home"Aug 6 I876.
Edwin J Fordtran(7)born July 24 I859,died July 23 I866.
Robert Lee Fordtran(7)born Nov 7 I864,married Mary Carmichael,on March I5 I888.died----
Miss Pauline Breustedt copied the above from the Fordtran Family Bible.

FRANCIS E BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3) Job(2)William(I).
fourth child of William(5)and Emma Lalliet Brookfield was born in Detroit Michigan,Oct 3 I8I9.
He died fighting for Texas in the Mexican War.
Inscription on a monument at La Grange Tex.of Dawson men killed at Salado Tex.Sunday Sept I8 i842,includes Francis E Brookfield.Unmarried.

JACOB BROOKFIELD(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

son of Jacob (4)and Nancy Glover Brookfield.He was born in Connecticut Farms,now Union N.J.Jan 2I I799He died in Welland Ontario,Canada May 7 I86I. He married Mary Palmer Winter March 24 I823.Came to Canada with his family in I803.

children
Ann(6).
Emanuel(6)
Jacob(6).
Edwin(6)married Prescilla Mc Cain.
Mary(6).
William(6).
Isobel(6).
(Ref letter from Gordon W Brookfield Nov 26 I94I).

EDWIN BROOKFIELD(6)Jacob(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2) William(I).

son of Jacob Brookfield(5)and Mary Palmer Winter married Prescilla Mc Cain.

children
Byron Gordon(7)born Dec I I86I,diedMarch 5 I928.He married Lucy Walters.
Mary(7)married------Palmer.Living in I943 a widow.
Allen (7)born Nov 7 I865,died Sept 5 I903.
Charles Mc Cain (7)born Sept 7 I863,married Margaret Clayton.She died Nov 8 I930.
Theodore (7)born Dec 29 I874.Living(I943).
Flora(7)born Sept 4 I872,a widow still living(I943).

BYRON GORDON BROOKFIELD(7)Edwin(6)Jacob(5)Jacob(4)
Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).

married Lucy Walters.
children
Gordon Walters Brookfield(8)age(I943)59.
married Edna Hilte.
children
Donald W(9)married.
children (I944).
Beverley(IO).
Douglas H(IO).
William Bernard(9)married.
children(I944).
W. Wesley(IO).
Gordon W(IO).
Richard A

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin Wesley Brookfield(8).
Lieut Col.Dragoons,Dalhousie Armory
at Brentford Ont.
married Ann James.He was 5o yearsold(I943).
children
Robert J(9)25 years(I943).
Elisabeth(9)23 Do.
Florence Maud Brookfield(8)married John Finch.
They live in Toronto (I943).
children
Richard(9).
Theodore(9).
Sylvia(9).

EMANUEL BROOKFIELD(6)Jacob(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)
Job(2)William(I).

son of Jacob(5)and Mary Winter Brookfield.
child
W Wesley Brookfield(7).
child
Mary L Brookfield living 27I Division
St Welland Canada(I94I).

CHARLES ME CAIN BROOKFIELD(7)Edwin(6)Jacob(5)Jacob(4)
Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
son of Edwin Brookfield(6)and Prescilla Mc Cain.
He was born Sept 7 I863.He is living in Springfield Ontario,Canada.He married Margaret Clayton.
She died Nov 8 I930.

Mr Charles Mc Cain very kindly gave the Bible records in his possession,giving the names of his brothers and sister,also dates of his children's births.

children
Margaret Clayton(8)born Oct II I894.
married------
Children
Clara Catherine(8)born March 30 I896.
No children.
Jacob Roy(8)married has three children.
He was born May 23 I898.
John Edwin(8)born Oct I5 I900.
Has three Children.

JAMES BROOKFIELD(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
son of Jacob and Nancy Glover Brookfield, was born
Feb I2 I8IC.He died March I4 I852 in Niles Mich.
He married Jemima Sweet.
children
Martha(6).
Susan(6).
Marian Glover(6)born April 28 I84I at Niles.She
married at Niles,Uriah Harrison Stebbins.
Noah(6).
Charles(6)married Belle-----He died May I6 I9I4
in his 65th year.He was killed by a train.She
died Dec 26 I929 aged 80.Both are buried in Niles.
child
Frederick E(7)born Feb 5 I874.He is
buried in Forest Memorial Park Glendale Cal.
He married Mattie Seachrist about I903.She
was born in Warsaw Indiana,April I I879.She
is living(I94I)in Los Angeles Cal.He died June
25 I935.
Nancy(6)born March I .I85I at Niles Michigan.Married
Richard Newton in that city,Aug I5 I868,at the
home of her sister,Mrs Uriah Harrison Stebbins.
He died Aug II I93?.He was in Company L Ist Mich-
igan Light Artillery during the Civil War.Mrs
Nancy Brookfield Newton died at her home on West
Union St Niles Mich.in I938.

MARION GLOVER BROOKFIELD(6)James(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)
Job(2)William(I).
daughter of James Brookfield & Jemima Sweet was
born in Niles Michigan,April 28 I84I.She married
Uriah Harrison Stebbins.
children all born Niles Michigan.
Ward Anderson Stebbins(7)born Dec 20
I860,died July 7 I889.
Laura May Stebbins(7)born July 23
I864.Married Carl J Fox,lives
(I94I)Niles Michigan.
Carl Glover Stebbins(7)born April 5
I869.Lives(I94I)Oskaloosa,Kansas.
Helen Lena Stebbins(7)born May 20
I876,married----Lowry,
lives in Niles Michigan.
(Ref Stebbins Gen pub.I904 page 606).

LAURA MAY STEBBINS FOX(7)& Carl J Fox had one daughter.
Marian Fox(8)married----Wood.They
had two sons
Lucien Wood(9).
Roger Wood(9).
LUCIEN F WOOD has two children(I94I).
Alison Wood(I0).
Norman Wood(I0).

EDWIN R BROCKFIELD(5)Jacob(4)Jacob(3)Job(2)
William(I).
was the son of Jacob(4)& Nancy Glover Brookfield. When young he lived in Jamestown N.Y.Later in Niles Michigan.He accumulated property,and married Ruby Ann Thomas.She was born in Williamsville N.Y.March 4 I8I8,and died in Chicago Ill Nov 9 I899 at the age of 82.Ref church record given by Mr A Thompson). of 42I South I5 Niles Mich).She was the daughter of Howland Thomas & Ruby Pettingell.Howland Thomas was the son of John Thomas and Meribah Howland. They were married at Duffin's Creek Canada.(See Howland Genealogy)Ruby Ann Thomas was a grandaughter of Oliver Pettingell who served in the Rev.War.(See Conn Military Records in the Revolution page 54).Also History of Windham County).He was also in War of I8I2.

children

Edwin Theodore Brookfield(6)born Niles Mich.July 7 I844,died Grand Rapids Mich.April 6 I890.Was in 47th Infantry N.Y.Civil War.Railroad Executive.
(continued below).

Allen Brookfield(6)born at Niles died I886,Pullman Ill.married Kitty Crandall.
(continued below).

Ella Brookfield(6)born about I848 in Niles Mich. died I884 married Jay Keller.

children

Allen Keller(7)born Jan 7 I878.

Ella Keller(7)born I880.

Ida Brookfield(6)born I849 Niles Mich.died I884 married John Bell.

children

William Bell(7).

Anna Bell(7)married Mr Fisher a druggist In Chicago Ill.

EDWIN THEODORE BROOKFIELD(6)Edwin R(5)Jacob(4)
Jacob(3)Job(2)William(I).
son of Edwin R Brookfield(5)and Ruby Ann Thomas, was born at Niles Michigan, July 7th I844. He died at Grand Rapids Michigan, April6 I890. He married Caroline Winslow Edgecomb in I870, at Stevensville Mich. She was born In I852 at West Gardner Maine, and died Feb 4 I9I8 in Chicago Illinois.
children
Clive(7)born Sept IO I876. She married Allen keller in Chicago June 7 I899. They live at Grand Marais Minnesota(I944)S, eis a teacher of music and kindergarden.

children
Theodore(8)born I900 died I9I0.
Arthur(8)born I903, died I907.
Anna(8)born April I8 I908. She married David Clark of Grand Marais in I936. They live in Grand Marais.
children
Marcia Gail Clark(9)born I937.
Martin Clark(9)born I942.

ARTHUR D BROOKFIELD(7)born Feb I3 I878. He is now(I945)living in Kansas City Missouri. He married April I4 I909, Elisabeth Blish of Kewanee Illinois. She died May 5 I932 at Kansas City. Mr Brookfield is the President of the Unitog Manufacturing Co. of Kansas City. He served as Captain in World War I. (The information concerning this branch of the family comes through his kkndness).
children
Knox Brookfield(8)born April 20 I9I6. He is employed as an architectural engineer on government projects of defense. Lives with his father. Served Lieutenant U.S. Army Air Corps 2nd World War.

Arthur D.Brookfield (continued).
Dutton Brookfield(8)born December 3I I8I7.
He married Betty Bell.He is a partner of his father in Unitog Co.They live 5I25 Wyandotte St Kansas City Mo.Served 2nd Lieut U.S.Army Anti Aircraft,2nd World War
child Karen Ann(9)born Aug 7 I94I.
Barbara Brookfield(8)born June I8 I924 in Kansas City Mo.A student in Sunset School in Kansas City(I94I).Attended University of Arizona(I944).
Edith Brookfield(7)born Nov II I879.She died June 29 I94I in Chicago Ill.She married Edwin L Lockwood in Chicago June 7 I905. Her residence was 5943 Normal B'Lvd for many years.A teacher and Librarian in the Chicago Public Schools..
children
Dorothy Lockwood(8)born Chicago Aug II I907.Graduated Chicago Normal School. Taught at Chicago Latin School.Married Robert Foster of Chicago I929. Living(I944)Grand Rapids Michigan.
children
Jack(9)born Chicago Nov II I930.
Marjorie(9)born Grand Rapids I932.
Dick(9)born I937.
Betty Lockwood(8)born Sept I0 I909 married Clarence Fan Dyke.He died April I943.Was Secy to President Wheaton College,Wheaton Ill.
child Arthur(9)born I937.
Donald Lockwood(8)born Chicago Oct I9 I9II.U.S.Navy I93I-I935.Married Barbara Hirsh of Kansas City June I I940.Production planner,North American Aviation Co.Kansas City
child
Linda(9)born Oct 7 I94I.

Edith Lockwood (continued).
Lawrence Bruce Lockwood(8)born April 10 1913.Married Virginia Mc Collum. Served U.S.Navy(1931-1935). Third officerMerchant Marine 2nd World War.
children
Lawrence Bruce(9)born 1940.
Jean born 1942.
Joan Lockwood(8)born 1916.Married Ernest Lobdell.
children Joan(9). Elice(9).

ALLEN THOMAS BROOKFIELD(6)Edwin R(5)Jacob(4) Jacob(3) Job(2)William(1).
son Edwin R and Ruby Ann Thomas Brookfield was born in Niles Michigan 1848.Died Jan 12 1886.Married Catherine Matilda Crandall at Stevensville Mich.in 1867.She born in Bath N.Y.Oct 8 1850,died Chicago May 20 1928.
children
Edwin Jarius(7)born Michigan City,Indiana, March 12 1870.Died in Milwaukee Oct 20 1942.Married Fanny Bissell 1894.She died Green Bay 1915.Married Elisabeth Durwal 1916.She died Milwaukee 1941.
Ella May(7)born 1871 died Paris Tenessee 1873.
Ethel(7)born 1872,died Paris Tenn 1875.
Birdie(7) born 1874,died Paris Tenn 1877.
Inez Pearl(7)born Paris Tenn Feb 1 1876. Married Harry Arthur Jones in St Louis Mo.1904.Divorced,resumed maiden name.Living(1944) Richmond Va.Lecturer on Civic subjects, Book reviews.
Kittie Crandall(7)born Joliet Ill,April 30 1879.Died Chicago 1899.

CHAPTER SIX.

BENJAMIN BROCKFIELD FAMILY OF ELISABETH AND RAHWAY EAST NEW JERSEY.

BENJAMIN BROOKFIELD(3)Job(2)William(I).

born in Elisabeth N.J.lived most of his life in Rahway N.J.died there July I2 I8I9 at the age of 96 years.His wife was Abigail Ruhl(Roll).She died December 2I I805 in her 75th year.They are buried in Rahway.An inventory of his estate amounted to $42.65.Jacob Brookfield was administrator.He signed the inventory Sept 27 I8I9. Benjamin Brookfield was a private in the Essex Co.Militia during the Revolutionary War.His son Brown Brookfield's pension #240I mentions his father Benjamin,also his brothers,Gershon Jacob And William.He is mentioned in Stryker's list of New Jersey soldiers in the Revolutionary War.Benjamin F Brookfield in I840 wrote that Benjamin(3)his grandfather had the following children:"Brown,Gershon,Benjamin,Jacob,Jane,and one or two others.He also stated that Benjamin(3) was the son of Job(2)Benjamin F.Brookfield died in Milwaukee Wis.Feb 9 I880.

children
Brown(4)married Ist Mary Vanderbilt.
2nd Lydia Valentine.
Benjamin(4)married Philleta Potter.
Gershon taken prisoner in Rev.War.
Jacob(4)married Hulda Anderson.
Aaron(4)married Jane-----
William(4)unmarried.
Jane (4)married Reuben Frasee.

BROWN BROOKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
was born in Rahway N.J.March 5 I760.He was a
private in the Essex Co.Militia in the Revolu-
tionary Was.His pension number was #240I.It
mentions his father Benjamin,his brothers Wil-
liam,Gershon,and Jacob.He married his first wife
Mary Vanderbilt In I790.(Ref.Compendium of Gene-
ology,letter of Edward Vanderbilt Brookfield,and
D.A.R.Book.(See National number D.A.R.#I38I65,
also #I43308,#I32967).He was in the battles of
Woodbridge,Springfield,and Connecticut Farms(Union).
Pension applied for from Long Hill.Granted Sept 28
I833.

In the Library 42Nd St New York City,there
is a book written by F.F.Spies.It is a copy of
graveyard inscriptions.Grave #I259 Brown Brookfield
died April 23 I845 aged 85.Grave #I260
Brown's 2nd wife Lydia Valentine daughter of
Jonah Valentine,born I783 died I852 aged 69 years.
The tombstones are in the Methodist Episcopal Cem-
etary at New Providence N.J.They lived many years
at "Long Hill".In a genealogy published by Littell
in I85I."Families of the Passaic Valley"He states
Lydia Valentine who married Brown Brookfield was
a widow living on the north side of Long Hill,and
that she had no children,also that she was the dau-
ghter of Jonah Valentine.Vol V of the Compendium
of Anerican Genealogies page 93 states Brown Brook-
field married Mary Vanderbilt,also that they had
a son William born I799,died I873.William was born
in Rahway,and married Caroline Seyburne of German-
town Penn.in I822.
children by first wife Mary Vanderbilt.
Susan(5)born I795,unmarried.
William(5)born April 25 I799,married
Caroline Seybyrne of Germantown Pa.in I822.
(see below).

BENJAMIN BROOKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2) William(I)
son of Benjamin(3)and Abigail Ruhl(Roll)of Rahway N.J.
John Littell in his Genealogy of the Passaic Valley
pub I85I p 334 states Philetta Potter daughter of
Matthias and Mary(Day)Potter born Dec I6 I763.
She married Benjamin(4)son of Benjamin Brookfield(3).
of Rahway N.J.She was born in Connecticut Farms N.J.
now Union.She was buried in Union February I0th I826.
Her age 63(burial records.
children
Mary(5)married-----Davis of Ohio.
Amelia Ann(5)married Enoch Scudder,son Jesse,son Benjamin
In a letter from Robert Cordell of Lincoln Nebraska
great great grandson of Amelia Ann Scudder dated Oct 27
I939:"Amelia Ann Brookfield was born Oct I2 I797 Rahway
N.J.She died July 7 I890 at the age of 92.Her husband
Enoch Scudder was born in New Jersey June 24 I798.He
died in Industry Illinois May 27 I870.They were married
either March I0 of8I6 in New Jersey.They moved
to Butler County,later to Industry Mc Donough County,
Illinois".
He states Amelia used to talk about Grandfather Potter
who was in the Revolutionary War.He was a Captain and
crossed the Delaware River with Washington.There was
a story that Amelia when a child had been captured by
the Indians,and rescued by a posse with several other
children".
Fanny(5)married Seth Bowden of Newark N.J.
Aleeda(5)married------Elive of Ohio.

GERSHON BROOKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
was taken prisoner by the British in the Revolutionary
Was(Ref Hatfield History of Elisabeth N.J.).

JACOB BROOKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I). born July 20 I765 at Elisabeth N.J.He died at Rahway Feb 28 I838(D.A.R.Book Vol L V.p i92)He was married to Huldah Anderson in the presbyterian church at Westfield N.J.April IO I79I.She was born March I768 and died Nov 25 I845.A letter from the Adjutant General of N.J. states:

Jacob Brookfield Essex County,age I6 served as a private Captain Morse's Company,First Regiment,Essex County Militia,enlisted May I780, served until June 27 I78I.Taken prisoner at Trembly's Point June 27 I78I.Confined at Fort Richmond for one month,after which he was paroled.

In the pension list of Revolutionary soldiers from the original Index,bureau of pensions,Washington D.C.(N.J.Magazine of Gen# 3 p I32 copy of certificate issued to Hulda Brookfield.).

They lived for a short time in Perth Amboy,as in I797 there was a deed for land in the name of Jacob and Hulda Brookfield.

children

Jacob(5)born I798 died I828.

Lucy Ann(5)died I8I5 9 years old.

Lewis Anderson(5)died Oct 7 I8I5,5 years old.

Benjamin F born in I800,died in Milwaukee Wis. Feb 9 I880.In a letter written by him in I880 he stated:"His father was Jacob,son of Benjamin,who lived in Rahway and died at the age of 96,also that his father had the following brotherw and sisters.Brown,Gershom,Benjamin,Aaron,Jane and one or two others".

John Anderson(5)married Jane Butler(D.A.R.Book Vol I5).

AARON BROCKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).

and his wife Jane-----,and his children are buried in the Rahway Cemetary next to his brother Jacob I765-I838.Aaron bought land in I809 onthe Rahway River to build a mill.(Near Picton west of John Urman's land.The deed was confirmed by minors then grown,to Aaron's widow later.IN I798 AAron was living in Rahway.The tax list for Westfield Township shows he had a two story house I6 by 28 feet.The value was $IOOO.The building was evidently one of the most substantiel ones.
children
Sarah(5)born Sept 20 I796,died Aug I8I9 married James D Keydt.
AARon(5)died June I7 I798 aged I7 days.
Mary(5)died July I9 I799 aged I9 days.
Jacob Morrell(5)died Aug 5 I802 aged 4 mo 2i days.

JANE BROCKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
married March 8 I778 at Westfield Reuben Frazee of Canada.She was born about I75I Rahway,died Aug 25 I825(Ref Compendium of Am Gen Vol I p 453).

WILLIAM BROCKFIELD(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
born I749 died Oct 8 I779.He was taken prisoner by the British in the Revolutionary War and died in the sugarhouse in New York City He is buried in the Cemetary at Springfield N.J.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(5)Brown(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)
William(I).

son of Brown Brookfield & Mary Vanderbilt his wife was born April 25 I799.He died Dec 26 I874.He married Caroline Seyburne of Germantown Pa.in I822. She died Dec Ist I849,and is buried in New brunswick N.J.with her mother Mrs Mc Mackin.They had 9 children 7 of whom died of zan epidemic.The 2 who survived were

Mary(6)sho died in New York unmarried.

Edward Vanderbilt Brookfield(6)(see below).

EDWARD VANDERBILT BROOKFIELD(6)William(5)Brown(4)
Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).

born in Cincinnati,Ohio Oct I8 I83I.He died there Feb 3 I894.He was an officer in the Union Army in the Civil War.He married Elisabeth Carroll June 29 I853 in Cincinnati.She was born March 25 I834,died March 5 I9I3. Both are buried in Spring Grove Cemetary Cincinnati O.

children

Benjamin(7)William(7)Bertha(7)Mary(7)were unmarried.

Ada Brookfield(7)born Jan I2 I862,died Feb 27 I893 She married June 6 I882 Dillon Brooks Wilson of Morrow O. born Aug 20 I85I died Feb 8 I9I8.

children

Dillon Brooks Wilson(8)married Margaret Richards of New York.They live Philadelphia(I945).

Elisabeth Wilson(8)married June Ist I9II William James Bryan of Cincinnati.They live(I945)2430 Burns Avenue Detroit Michigan.She was born Aept 20 I887 at Wilmington Clinton County Ohio.

children

William Wilson Bryan(9)born I9I2.Married Adelaide Townsend Gedge.

children

Melinda King Bryan(I0)4 years old(I945).

Lucy Wilson Bryan(I0)2 years old (I945).

children of Mr & Mrs W J Bryan(cont)
Mary Alice Bryan(9)born I9I4 married Capt.
Willard Wright Mc Dowell.
child
Willard Wright Mc Dowell Jr(IO).
Ada Brookfield Bryan(9)born I9I6
was a Wave (i945)In Chicago,office of
Procurement.

Anna Brookfield(7)born Jan IO I866.Married Oct 24
I895 Clement V Crooks born Jan 7 I863.
children born in Cincinnati O.
Charlotte Marie Crooks8born Sept 4 I896.
Phoebe Crooks(8)born Dec I5 I899.They live
(I945) 5I42 Dahlia Drive,Eagle Rock California.
George Brookfiled(7)died I898.
Carroll Brookfield(7)married Lucy Mehan(See below).
CARROLL BROOKFIELD(7)Edward V(6)William(5)Brown(4)
Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
born in Cincinnati in I872.He died in I93I.He married
Lucy Mehan in Covington Ky.in I898.She was born in
Covington in I879,she died in i937.
child
Edward Vanderbilt Brookfield(8)born in Cin-
cinnati,died Feb 22 I94I.He married Susan
Mc Dowell Bent in Covington in I904.She
Married for her 2nd husband in Dec I944
Henry A Thoman.They live 7 Beechcrest Lane
Cincinnati Ohio(I945).
child
Edward Vanderbilt 3d(9).
Born May II I932 in Cincinnati

BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This is an offshoot of the Benjamin Brookfield Family of Rahway N.J.

JOHN ANDERSON BROOKFIELD(5)Jacob(4)Benjamin(3) Job(2)William(I).

son of Jacob(4)and Huldah Anderson Brookfield of Rahway N.J.had a life of adventure.He was the Captain of a merchant vessel,engaged in a coastwise trade between New York and the West Indies. He served in the War of I8I2 on an American privateer.He was captured by the British,and kept a prisoner until the close of hostilities.He is supposed to have been lost,in the wreck of the Planet,his vessel,off Cape Hatteras,before the outbreak of the Civil War.

He married Jane Butler,who was born in New Berne N.C.She died in I864 in an epidemic of yellow fever.She was the daughter of Rayner Butler and Rachel Bacchus of New Haven Conn.She was grandaughter of Simon Bacchus,a preacher in New Haven.After the death of Rayner Butler in New Berne,Rachel Bacchus Butler married James Cuthbert.

children all born in New Berne N.C.

Rachel Brookfield(6)lived and died in New Berne.

Capt Jacob Brookfield(6) Company D 5th North Carolina Infantry killed at the Battle of Spottsylvania Court House in I864.26 years old.

Harriet Brookfield(6)married Capt H.C.Brown a civil engineer living at New Berne N.C.

children

Jacob(7).Henry(7).Mary(7).Rachel(7).Harriet(7).

Rayner Brookfield(6)married April 20 I870 Mary Butcher Smith.

John Brookfield(6)married Mollie L Smith.She died I9I9.

(Data given by John William the son of Rayner, and by John William Jr grandson).

JOHN BROOKFIELD(6)John Anderson(5)Jacob(4)
Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).

was the 4th child of John and Jane Butler Brookfield.He married Mollie Q Smith of Bethel Va.He died at El Centro California in I9I9.The widow lives with her son John Brookfield(7)in California(I940).
children
John(7).
Carrie Pratt(7).

HARRIET(6)John Anderson(5)Jacob(4)Benjamin(3)
Job(2) William(I).
married Henry Allen Brown,a civil engineer living in New Berne N.C.
children
Jacob(7).
Henry(7).
Mary Singleton(7)born in New Berne N.C.
(D.A.R.Book Vol L V I906).
Harriet (7).
Rachel(7)Lived and died in New Berne N.C.

CAPTAIN JACOB BROOKFIELD(6)John anderson(5)
Jacob(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
was Captain of Company D North Carolina Infantry,in the Civil War.He was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse in I864,age 26.

RAYNER BROOKFIELD(6)John Anderson(5)Jacob(4)
Benjamin(3) Job(2)William(I).

third child of John Anderson and Jane Butler Brookfield,born July 20 I844 at New Berne N.C.He married Mary Butcher Smith April 20 I870.She was daughter of P.A.L.Smith and Amanda Butcher Smith of "The Plains"Farquier County Va.Rayner enlisted in the Confederate States Army.5th North Carolina Infantry in March I862.He was made Sergeant Majof the same day.June 2nd Lieutenant,a few months later Commissioned Captain of Company C,in the same regiment.He was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor by a minnie ball in the shoulder.This was not extracted for 7 years.His most serious wound was at Spottsylvania Court House Va.A minnie ball shattered his left knee,and made amputation on the field necessary..

children

Emma Cuthbert(7)married Prof.John Correll of Waco Texas.

Rayner Gordon(7)died in Infancy.

Inez Hunton(7)died in infancy.

Mary Baker(7)died unmarried at the age of 43 in Smithfield Va.

John William(7)born Sept 23 I876 married Eugenia Lewis Smith.

Carrie Pratt(7) died at the age of 7 years.

Inez Parker(7)Now (I940) a teacher at Hunter College New York City.

Pearl Virginia(7)married Howard F Whistler,now May I940,connected with Hunter College: New york City.Mrs Whistler and Miss Inez P Brookfield live 548 Riverside Drive N.Y.City(I940).

JOHN WILLIAM BROOKFIELD(7)Rayner(6)John Anderson(5)
Jacob(4)Benjamin(3)Job(2)William(I).
son of Rayner and Mary Smith Brookfield.He was born Sept 23 I876 near "The Plains"Farquier County Va. He married Eugenia Lewis Smith of Broad River Farquier County Va.Sept II I9CI.She was the daughter of William Worth Smith and Lucinda Lewis(Lutie). Smith who was born I848 and died I877.

John William Brookfield who wrote the data on the Virginia,and New Berne Brookfields was living in Springfiled Va.in I94C.

children

John William Jr(8)born July 2 I9C2 married Alice Robinson Daughter of A L Robinson.

children

PhyllisJane(9)born July I4 I928.
John William 3d(9)born Aug 7 I929.
They live at Alexandria Va.

Lucy Montgomery(8) born Aug 2 I904
Eugenia Lewis(8)born Nov 3C I9I3.
Mary Francis Rayner(8)born March I3 I9I7.

CHAPTER SEVEN
JOHN BROCKFIELD FAMILY OF MORRISTOWN NEW JERSEY.

JOHN BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF MORRISTOWN N.J.

JOHN BROOKFIELD(3)Job(2)William(I).
mentioned in Morris County Records in I752.Also in Elisabeth in will Joline June I8 I74I.He was a son of Job(2) of Elisabeth N.J.The records of the First Pres.Church,Morristown show John Brookfield died June II I795,84 years.His wife was Esther----- who died Jan 20 I780,60 years old.The Alexander papers in the N.J.Hist.Soc.(I747-I750)state Oct 24 I763 that Peter Dickenson bought a piece of land in Morristown occupied by himself and-----Brookfield A descendant Miss Caroline H.Brookfield stated he had a farm at Littletown.A census of N.J. I772 shows Captain John Brookfield was listed with a family of 6 and a negro slave.John was an executor June 2 I76I and again Aug 20 I767.He furnished supplies to the Army during the Rev.War.He received certificates from April 7 to Dec 30 I780 for carting wood,stone timber rails total about $5400.

John's will Prob.June 29 I795.He mentions son Job,grandsons Silas and John.Phoebe his daughter wife of Matthias Burnett.Grandaughter,daughter of son James deceased.Dau.Rachel,also great-grand-child James Brookfield Stiles.Ex's were son Job and grandson Silas.

children
James Brookfield(4)married Deborah Raynor.
Job Brookfield(4)married Ist Rhoda-----.
2nd Sarah Sayre.
John Brookfield(4)unmarried.
Rachel Brookfield(4)married Goble.
Phoebe Brookfield(4)married Matthias Burnett.
Isaac Brookfield(4)died Dec I5 I776.(Rec.Ist Pres.Church Morristown N.J.

JAMES BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).

oldest son of John(3)was born in Morristown,or vicinity about I742.He joined the Morristown Church in I766.He was married in the Morristown Church Oct IO I764 to Deborah Raynor.He died Feb 27 I777 aged 35.His widow died on Jan I820. The census of I772 shows that his family consisted of a male,and a female born I7I9-I756, an unmarried female born I7I9-I756,and three males and noe female born subsequent to I756. He died intestate.

children(

Elisabeth(5)born Dec 4 I766 married Daniel Stiles and died May I5 I788.

Silas(5)born Sept I6 I768.Was excommunicated from the church Dec 30 I785.He died June 22 I860 aged 84.

James(5)born Sept 2I I770,died Nov I4 I774.

John(5)born Feb I3 I773,He married Oct 28. I795 Hannah Allen.

Mary(5)born Oct 27 I775.

Sarah(5)born April 3 I772.

JOHN BROOKFIELD(5)James (4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).

son of James Brookfield(4)and Deborah Raynor was born Feb I3 I773.He married Oct 28 I795 Hannah Allen daughter of Moses Allen.She died Jan 29 I8I0,35 years old.John Brookfield(5)died before June I3 I8I7,when administration of his estate was granted by the surrogate of Morris County to Elisabeth Brookfield(adm,bk,A·pi89).
Dec 24 I820 application for a division of John Brookfield's estate was made to the Morris County Orphan's Court by John Martin,on behalf of his wife Elisabeth,formerly Elisabeth Brookfield; stating that the other children and heirs were two sons,Isaac and Moses A Brookfield,the latter under age.(Orphan's Court Minutes D.p.5I).
Sept I7 I823 Isaac Brookfield & Nancy his wife formerly of the Township of Morris conveyed Isaac's share of his father's estate to Moses A.Brookfield his brother.(Bk G-3 of deeds p 223).
children
Isaac Brookfield(6)married Nancy Campbell.
Elisabeth Brookfield(6)married John Martin,of N.Y.C Nov.29 I8I9(N.J.Geneological Magazine Vol '-IO).
Moses Allen Brookfield(6)He died Feb 22 I883.
James Brookfield(6)born I804,died Jan 25 I805.
Deborah Brookfield died Aug 7 I800..

Note:-The True American of Jan 2 I838,marriage notice of Mary Brookfield & Dr John Martin as of Dec I8 I837.She was presumably a daughter of John & Hannah Allen Brookfield.

ISAAC BROOKFIELD)6)John(5)James(4)John(3) Job(2) William(I).

born in Morris County N.J.Nov I4 I797.Died in Arkansas Feb 28 I845.He was the son of John Brookfield and Hannah Allen.He went from New Jersey to St Louis Mo.and was sent by the St Louis Conference,Bishop Asbury presiding,as a missionary to the indians and scattered whites of Arkansas in I8I9.He located first at Hot Springs,and the following year removed to Lawrence County,then comprising all of north east Arkansas,as missionary to the Spring River Circuit.He served as County and Probate Judge of Greene County I833-I835(Goodspeed's Hist of North East Arkansas).

He married in Lawrence County March 23 I823 Nancy Campbell daughter of James Campbell and his wife Usilla Wilson,sister of John Wilson,who was for several terms Speaker of the House of Representatives,prior to Arkansas being admitted to the Union.

Mrs Ada Brookfield Burns grandaughter wrote Aug I6 I944."My grandfather Isaac came from New Jersey to Arkansas in I8I9.He went by boat to St Louis and the Methodist Conference there sent him to Arkansas as a missionary to the Indians.He rode horseback from St Louis to Hot Springs.All of the Eastern part of Arkansas was an immense cane break,clear to the Missippi.He could not stand the hardships,and so located at Old Bolivar,two miles from what is now Harrisburg.Isaac and his wife Nancy are buried on the old Brookfield farm.Our family has lived within about 60 miles of that place ever since".

children

Narcissus (7)married Rev. John M Steele.

Moses Asbury(7)removed to Texas.

James Clark(7)born July I4 I829,died April I4 I908. married Ist Miss Arnese,2nd Julia Pope.

Joshua Soule(7)See below).

JOSHUA SOULE BROOKFIELD(7)Isaac(6)John(5)James(4)
John(3)Job(2)William(I).

born May II I853 in Lawrence Co,Arkansas,died Aug. 20 I886.Married Nannie Sanders March 4 I867.She was born in Chulahoma Miss Jan.25 I844,she died May I936.She was daughter of Brittain Sanders.She was a musician.Joshua Soule Brookfield was a Lawyer.He lived in Forest City Ark.He owned the land on which Wynne was built,and when the railroad came through,moved there.He is buried in the Wynne Cemetary.

children

Ada Brookfield(8)see below).

Benjamin Brookfield(8)born April I3 I874.Married Cora Westbrooke of Jonesboro Ark.
children Alice(9)and Pearl(9).

Vida Brookfield(8)born Aug 25 I877,married George Browne of Wynne Ark.Lives 3287 Spootswood,Memphis

Joshua Sanders Brookfield(8)born May II I880.lives Longview Texas.

James Campbell Brookfield(8)born May I3 I882.Wynne Tex.

Pearl Brookfield(8)born Nov I885,,died Feb I9I5. married J.J.Ogg of Danville Va.
children
Elisabeth(9)married Dr Daniel,Charlottesville Va.
Carolyn(9)married R Edward Leisure,Washington.

ADA BROOKFIELD(8)Joshua Soule(7)Isaac(6)John(5)
James(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).

was born Feb I6 I868 at Cleburne ,Cross Co Ark.Married April 2I I89I,Dr Joseph Lowery Burns,born June 2 I856 at Carrolton Ga,died Oct I2 I924.They lived in Jones boro Arkansas. Their children were:

Favorita(9)married Wendel Bailey,Jonesboro Ark. She was born Jan 24 I892.
children.Jane(IO)Martha(IO)Nancy(IO).

Joseph Lowery Burns Jr(9)born Sept 26 I893 married Eva Sue Sutherland,Galax Va.
children.Larry(IO)Ann(IO)Carol(IO).

children of Joseph and Ada Brookfield Burns(continued)

Robert Brookfield Burns(9)married Mary Alice Winston of Nashville Tennessee.He was a doctor in the army medical Corps stationed in New Brunswick,than transfered to Camp Barkley Texas.

children

Robert Brookfield Burns Jr(IO)

Charles(IO).

Jeanne Burns(9)married Reeves Anderson of Jonesboro.No children

MOSES ALLEN BROOKFIELD(6)John(5)James(4)John(3) Job(2)William(I).

son of John Brookfield(5)and Hannah Allen was born May I7 I80I.He died February 22 I883.On January II I82o,he married Catherine Archer Douglas,born May 22 I802.Both born near Morristown N.J.They lived in Green Village(Ref N.J.Genealogical Magazine Vol 6 page 6I)The douglas family home was Bottle Hill,now Madison..(Ref letter from Mrs Prellwitz of Easton Pennsylvania)

children

Harriet(7)married Robert J Wilson.Kansas City.

Hannah Amelia(7)married Oct 4 I858.Sharon Pa. Sydney A Wetmore.

children Amelia(8)William(8).

Georgiana(7)married Sept 8 I859,Augusta Ga. Charles A.Platt.

Catherine L.(7)married June 6 I867 George W Forsythe.

Merideth(7)born Dec 6 I840,died Jan 27 I876.

Myra(7)Baptised I848.

Alfred D(7).

JOHN BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
was born about I752.He died march 20 I777.
(Ref Presbyterian Church Records Morristown).
RACHEL BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
married--Goble.
children
Phoebe(5)and Sarah(5)Ref will John Brookfield(3).
PHOEBE BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
married Jan 9 I770 Matthias Burnett.She was
baptised July 8 I749(Ref Pres.Church Records
Morristown N.J.She died Dec 28 I828 in her
79th year(Gravestone Whippany).
children
Job Brookfield Burnett(5)born April 27 I79I.
Mary Burnett(5)died Feb 7 I777,three years old.
Sarah Burnett(5). (Gravestone Whippany).
Rachel Burnett(5)I787-I874,married Ephraem Camp
I785-I874) in I8I3.
child
Mary Burnett Camp(6)I826-I883).
married Thomas Smith(I824-I889).
in I858.
child
Anna Camp Smith(7)married H.Budd Howell.
She was born in Belvedere N.J.
She was #34264 of D.A.R.She died
I926.

JOB BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
married for his Ist wife Rhoda--------She died
Aug 3 I806 aged 50.He married for his second
wife, Sarah Sayre in I807.She was born Jan 3I
I774.She died Oct 23 I8I7.They lived in Spring
Valley near Morristown N.J.(Ref Sayre Genealogy
by Theodore M Banta)

SARAH SAYRE Job's 2nd wife was the daughter
of Ebenezer & Lois Potter Sayre.He was born Oct
29 I747,and died July 27 I822,leaving a will
(Morristown Liber C?dated June I820.He mantioned
his daughter Sarah Sayre.He was very active in
the Hanover Church.Lois Potter Ebenezer's wife
was born in I857,died Nov 7 I800.

Job Brookfield(4) was a Captain in the Revolution-
aryWar.He was in the Battle of Springfield N.J.
in a battle at Wardsep,and in a battle in Staten
Island.He used to tell that in the battle in
Springfield the troops got out of wadding.Parson
Caldwell went to the church ..and took the hymn
books,gave them to the soldiers and said"Give
them Watts boys".He was a minute man,and often
used to say,while he was out in the field with
his team,he heard the alarm from an old cannon
called"The Old Sow",a distance of eight miles.
The cannon was placed on Hobart Hill between
Chatham and Summit.He would leave his team stand-
ing in the field and go at once.He enlisted for
the War but did not serve continually the whole
seven years.He knew General Washington very
wellM J Malcolm Brookfield of Rahway,a great grandson
had Job's sword.

Records in the Office ofthe Adjutant Gen-
eral,Trenton N.J.show that Job Brookfield

Job Brookfield (4)continued.
of Morris County Militia,served as an ensign, Lieutenant,Captain-in Benjamin Carter's Company I777,wagonmaster Continental Army.Was authorised to raise a brigade for the Continental Servoce in N.J.consisting of ten wagons,with four horses each June I8 I778.Received Certificate No 295 for IIo pounds 5 shillings for depreciation of the Continental pay in the Morris County Militia during the Revolutionary War.

His will dated Morristown,March I7 I828,prob. Oct 26 I833.He left to son Job a manor,lands in Spring Valley.The lands bequeathed him by his father he left to his daughters Rhoda and Rachel. Part of this is swamp land,next land willed by John Brookfield to Phoebe Burnett,also next land of Moses Allen Brookfield.Grandchildren mentioned were Isaac Brookfield Jolly,and Ann Elisa Jolly.Executors were Silas Brookfield,and Job's son Job Brookfield.

children by Job(4)and Rhoda--------
Phoebe(5)
Sarah(5)married Mulford Day.
children by Job (4) and Sarah Sayre.
Job(5)married Hannah Heck Bonsall.
Rhoda(5)married David J Wood.
Rachel(5)married Steven Day April 6 I840.

note:-Phoebe mentioned by Mrs Rachel Brookfield Day, as being the oldest.She was probably the mother of Isaac Brookfield Jolly,and Ann Elisa Jolly,mentioned as grandchildren in Job's will.

JOB BROOKFIELD(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).

son of Job Brookfield(4)and Sarah Sayre his 2nd wife,was a banker in Bellville N.J.He married Hannah Heck Bonsall in I834.She was said to be a descendant of Barbara Heck,one of the foundefs of Methodism in America.
children
John Bonsall Brookfield(6)born Aug 30 I835 near Morristown.Married Gertrude F Harris.They lived in Belvidere N.J.
James Malcolm Brookfield(6)married Lavinia A Learned.Lived in Rahway.
Job Fletcher Brookfield(6)married Lizzie Jarvis Baker.
Sarah Ann Bonsall Brookfield(6).
Eliza Amelia Brookfield(6).

RHODA BROOKFIELD (5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).

daughter of Job Brookfield(4)and Sarah Sayre his second wife married David J Wood.
children
Georgiana Wood(6).
Franklin D Wood(6).

RACHEL BROOKFIELD(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
daughter of Job Brookfield(4)and Sarah Sayre his 2nd wife,married Steven Day April 6 I840.The tombstone records in New Providence N.J.show that

Steven Day died Sept 26 I887 aged 78.His wife Rachel is buried near him.Inscription states:
"Rachel daughter of Job Brookfield,and wife of Steven Day died Dec 20 I906 in her 96th year

children

Harriet Elisabeth Day(6)died 3 years old.

Mulford Brookfield Day(6)died as the result of service in the Civil War. Was in 75th Reg.N.J.Volunteers.

At the end of the Chapter on the "John Brookfield Family"will be found a most interesting letter dictated by Mrs Rachel Brookfield Day.She dictated the letter in I900.As she was born in I8IO she was then 90 years old.

SARAH BROOKFIELD(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I). daughter of Job(4)and Rhoda his first wife married Rev.Mulford Day,April 6 I824.(Gen Mag N.J. Vol 3-4 p 48). He was born April 8 I80I,died June 26 I85I.Sarah was born July 2 I800.She died June 30 I833(Gravestones Methodist Epis.Church New Providence N.J.).

children

Harriet(6).

George Bungheart(6).

Phoebe Ann(6).

PHOEBE BROOKFIELD(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I). daughter of Job(4)and Rhoda his first wife is referred to in a letter dictated to Miss Sarah Bonsall Brookfield in Newark N.J.by Mrs Rachel Brookfield Day?I900.

Job(4) in his will mentions grandchildren:

Isaac Brookfield Jolly(6).

Ann Eliza Jolly(6).

The two are probably Phoebe's children.

JOHN BONSALL BROOKFIELD(6)Job(5)Job(4)John(3)
Job(2)William(I).
son of Job(5)and Hannah Heck Bonsall was born Aug 30 1835 near Mofristown N.J.He married Gertrude F Harris,and lived most of his life in Belvedere N.J.He was president of the Belvedere National Bank.He spent most of his time in Belvidere,only got away occasionally.Once he was Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,and went to Los Angeles.He was a very compaionable and delightful person.
children
Caroline Harris Brookfield(7).
Elisabeth Malcolm Brookfield(7).

JAMES MALCOLM BROOKFIELD(6)Job(5)Job(4)John(3)
Job(2)William(I).
married Lavinia Learned.They Lived in Rahway.He had his great grandfather's sword?Job(4).

JOB FLETCHER BROOKFIELD(6)Job(5)Job(4)John(3)
Job(2)William(I).
married Lizzie Jarvis Baker
children
James Augustus Brookfield(7).
Bessie Bonsall Brookfield(7).
Mabel Howe Brookfield(7).
SARAH ANN BONSALL BROOKFIELD(6)Job(5)Job(4)John(3)
Job(2)William(I).
Unmarried.In Newark N.J.1900. Mrs Rachel Brookfield Day dictated to her her letter.
ELIZA AMELIA BROOKFIELD(6)Job(5)Job(4)John(3)
Job(2) William(I).
Unmarried lived with her sister in Newark N.J.

CAROLINE HARRIS BROOKFIELD(7)John Bonsall(6)
Job(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
Friday March 8 I940 Newark Evening News stated:
Miss Caroline H Brookfield of Belvedere N.J.
honored for 50 years as organist."She can look
back on a career of music,woman's suffrage,
temperance work,and politics."She received the
nomination for state senator in I920 and only
lost the election by I000 votes".

"In appreciation of Miss Brookfield's services
The First Presbyterian Church session passed a
resolution and presented her with an inscribed copy.
She was given the testamonial and a dinner.

"Miss Brookfield's parents of colonial stock
were Mr and Mrs John Bonsall Brookfield.Her father
was born in Morristown,where his family had lived
since before the Revolution.Her great grandfather
Job Brookfield was a Captain in that War.She is
descended from John Hart,a signer of the Declaration
of Independence,and from Abrahan Pierson President
of Yale College I70I-I707".

ELISABETH MALCOLM BROOKFIELD(7)John Bonsall(6)
Job(5)Job(4)John(3)Job(2)William(I).
second child of John Bonsall Brookfield(6)and
Gertrude F Harris married Rev De Hart Bruen.

children

Dr Hart Brookfield Bruen(8)died when
7 years old.

Alexander Mc Whorter Brueh(8)married
Margaret------They
live at Wytheville Va.and
N.Y.City.He was with Abercrombie and
Fitch.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MRS RACHEL BROOKFIELD DAY.

I was born in Spring Valley, Morris County N.J. I was the youngest of 5 children. My father was John Brookfield. Children were: Phoebe Sarah, Job, Rhoda, and Rachel (myself). Those were the days of spinning wheels. My sisters Phoebe and Sallie were very expert. I learned to spin stocking yarn. We spun wove and blenched our own linen. We carded the fleece for wool, and thus clothed our family. Dyed were obtained from the bark of trees. We made our candles, in candle moulds. There were no matches in those days. We used flint and steel and tinder. Sometimes it would take half an hour to get a light. Sometimes I was sent to a neighbors to get some coals. This did not happen ofteh, as we would cover the fire with ashes, and keep it in that way.

Father Captain Job Brookfield was in the Revolutionary War. He was at the battle of Springfield N. J. in command of his company, also in a battle on Staten Island, Wardsept. He was a minute man. I have often heard him say: "When he was in the field with his team he heard the alarm from the cannon called the "Old Sow", on Hobart Hill, between chatham and Summit. He would leave his team standing, and the women then took charge. He enlisted for the war, but was not in actual service all the time. They were relieved at intervals.

My grandfather John desired to have his son Job educated. He semt him to Princeton. Job became homesick after remaining three days, and walked all the way back to Spring Valley, carrying his clothes in a bundle, there were no travelling satchels in those days. Grandfather put him to work at the hardest work there was, to make him desire to return to Princeton, but he never did.

recollections (continued)

Grandfather owned a farm at Littleton N.J.He sold it and received in pay continental momey.This went out of use immediately afterwards,and all he received was a cow.He also owned a farm at Spring Valley.He gave his son Job a few acres of land with an old house on it.That was the sight of our home.Being a carpenter by trade,all the heavy timbers were cut out with a broad axe.This building burned a few years ago.My nephew J Malcolm Brookfield of Rahway has my father's sword.I am a real daughter of the Revolution."My mother died when I was very young,her maiden name was Sarah Sayre".

When I was a young girl I had a great desire for an education.I wanted more than I could get at the district school.Father was willing to send me to a grammar class formed near Madison,the place is now called Afton.I joined it with my cousins Jane and Louise Sayre.Louisa later married Dr Moses Ward and became the mother of Dr Leslie D Ward.Afterward I attended Miss Mann's boarding school for young ladise in Morristown.

My first recollections of Thanksgiving Day was a dinner of spareribs,vegetables,Indian dumplings,and mince pie.A hook was driven,and the spareribs hung in the large fireplace,before the open fire to roast,a pan placed beneath to catch the drippings. Poultry was no treat,we had so much.When cooking stoves were first introduced father bought one,and said it would be a great convenience for us,but would not heat the room sufficiently.He would build a fire in the large open fireplace,and sit between the two.He soon found he got too hot.

Recollections continued.

"My first recollection of a religious meeting was a prayer meeting in Samuel Bonsall's house. When I4 I went to visit my married sister Sally. My brother-in- law Rev Mulford Day, took me to New Providence to attend the quarterly meeting. We started early to the place to be in time for the "Love Feast". The minister would not admit me, because I wore a veil on my hat. It was a very cold morning, and I would have suffered during that ride of six miles without it. I remained at a neighbor's until time for the preaching service. Rev David Best an eccentric man and not very popular. I was I5 when I joined a class (I826) Rev Jesse Thompson took my name. He was the Essex circuit preacher then. The meetings were not very regular, for they were led by the circuit preacher, who did not always get around when expected, coming on horseback with saddlebags. The preaching place at that time was at Samuel Bonsall's house in Spring Valley".

I shall write what I remember of the introduction of Methodism into Morristown. The meetings were held in Samuel Bonsall's house long before there was a Society in Morristown. There was one at Whippany, and another at New Promidence. Rev David Bartine, and Rev Anthony Wood were on Essex Circuit, as it was called. It included Elisabethtown and Staten Island. Quarterly meetings were held at Delville, Mount Horeb, Whippany and New Providence. There was a Quarterly held at Morristown. It was made a station. Memberships were transferred from Spring Valley to Morristown, my brother Job's and mine among them. Subsequently my father left the Baptists and united with the Methodists. At that Quarterly Meeting, we had I2 visitors over Sunday. Saturday beds were made on the parlor and spareroom floors. After an early breakfast we all I7 in number, went to Morristown for the "Love Feast".

"Previous to this a papermill had been built in Morristown. Mr Phillips built the mill for Mr William Knight. When it was started it was managed by the Methodists. Meetings of the Methodists were held in a building on the corner of Water and Spring Streets, Morristown".

As soon as the church building was completed it was dedicated (1828). In 1828-9 there was a revival, and hundreds were converted. Among others Miss Mann headmistress of the school for young ladies. She afterwards married Rev Caleb Lippincott. Anotherconvert was Mr James Cook, a merchant in Morristown. Rev Nathaniel Porter preached in 1829, he was a strict disciplinarian. This great revival occurred before the days of stagecoach, or newspaper in Morristown".

I well remember when stoves were first used in the Methodist Church. An old lady came on Sunday morning as usual with her footstool filled with hickory coals, which would last during the service. She saw the stove when she came in, and very nearly fainted from the heat of the stove. It so/happenedthat there was no fire in the stove, because it was put in so late, there had not been time to get ready for it".

The first newspaper was called the Palladium of Liberty. We have a copy dated 1834, also a copy of the Jerseyman dated Jan 23 1833, and a copy of the same dated May 7 1834. It contains the narrative notice of marriage of my brother Job to Miss Hannah H Bonsall of New York.

About this time a line of stages left New York daily except Sunday. Passengers took a steamboat to Elisabethport, thence went by stage through Springfield, Chatham, Morristown etc. I remember that sister Rhoda and I went once, the fare was one dollar each way.

Recollections continued.

"I was married April 6 1840 to Stphen Day,a very good young man,none better.My sister Rhoda did not like him.She said he was too plain,and besides my home was to be in New Providence.She did not like the country.My only regret was I feared I should lose the companionship of my sister.My friends told me not to be alarmed,she would come to me.I had hardly got settled when she came,baggage trunk and all.She made her home with me until she married Mr David Wood of New Providence.

"Our first sorrow was the death of my little Harriet Elisabeth.Our oldest son died for his country.A reunion held in Lyceum Hall in Morristown.I attended it as long as I could hear the music,speeches,and the Roll Call.I Would hear my boy's name Mulford B Day,Company C 75th Regiment N.J.Volunteers".

The above Recollections were dictated to Rachel's niece,SarahmAnn Bonsall Brookfield,Newark 1900.

From a Belvedere N.J.paper copied from Newark News: "Mrs Rachel Brookfield Day,an actual Daughter of the Revolution,and an Aunt of our townsman Mr John B. Brookfield,died at the home of her nieces,The Misses Brookfield in Newark,Thursday Dec 20 1906.She was the daughter of Captain Job Brookfield,Revolutionary soldier.She retained her memory and keen mental faculties up to her death,never tiring of relating incidents of her early life,especially of the Battle of Springfield,which she learned from her father who was a participant".

CHAPTER EIGHT

BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF NOVA SCOTIA CANADA

Brookfield Family of Nova Scotia.

This family is descended from William Brookfield who lived in Sheffield England. He was a scissor manufacturer. It is probable that the husband of Mrs William Brookfield, to whom Thackery wrote so many letters was a descendant of the William above mentioned. There was a William Brookfield living in Sheffield in I735, and it is believed he is the same William.

Previously George Brookfield, buried Sept 5 I563 married Hellena-----who was buried Dec 26 I67I as the widow of George, and had issue Joseph Brookfield baptised Nov I I640, and George Jr baptised April 29 I654. Joseph Brookfield married Sarah------who was buried Feb IO I678 and had issue Maria baptised June 30 I667. George baptised May 4 I670. Martha Feb I3 I672. Joseph baptised April 8 I677. Of whom George Brookfield "filesmith of Eccles, married March I2 I699-I700 Grace Cawton who died before Dec 24 I70I. The date of marriage of George Brookfield "filesmith" to Hannah March of Eccles, by which second marriage He had a daughter Hannah, baptised Nov 4 I702 (Ref Parish Register of Sheffield, Yorkshire England. I560-I770 published in 5 Vols by Yorkshire Parish Soc). It is probable that the above are the ancestors of the William of Sheffield mentioned above. At any rate William had two sons.

children

Samuel Brookfield(2) married Ann Manners.

John Brookfield(2) born Feb 8 I784. He died Nov I839.
He lived at Sochlash, Malpas, Cheshire England.
children
Samuel Brookfield(3) married Miss Whitefield from Devonshire.
John Brookfield(3).
Elisabeth Brookfield(3).
children of Samuel(3) were
Sydney(4) alive in I908 Cheshire
Samuel(4-alive in I908.

SAMUEL BROOKFIELD(2)William(I).

was born Aug 4 I775 at Sheffield England .He died Feb 5 I830.He was a scissor manufacturer,and later a school teacher.He married Ann Manners a connection of Manners of Haddon Hall,Eng. She died Oct I4 I845.

children

Mary Ann(3)born Feb 28 I797,died I825.She married -----Mitchell.

Rhoda(3)born April I I799.

Jemima(3)born Oct 24 I80I,died Aug 27 I86I. married -----Pearce.

William(3)born March I804.Went to U.S.A. Never heard from again.

Harriet(3)born May II I806.

John(3)born April I9 I808,married Mary Storrs went to Nova Scotia,Canada.

Hannah(3)born Aug I0 I8I0,died Feb 26 I868. married -----Jenkinson.

Emma(3)born June 27 I8I3,died Dec 27 I8I4.

Sara(3)born Oct 20 I8I5.

Joseph(3)born March 23 I8I8,lived at Hoober yorkshire Eng.Married Sarah Braithwaite.

child

-----(4)married Seth Peace.

JOHN BROCKFIELD(3)Samuel(2)William(I).

born April I9 I808 at Sheffield Yorkshire Eng. Baptised at the Parish Church June I2 I808.He was a civil engineer and contractor.He went to Canada,died Oct 26 I870 in Halifax N.S.He is buried in Camp Hill Cemetary.He married Mary Storrs,born May 25 I8I4 at Hoober Hall a few miles from Rotherham.She was baptised at Wath Church.Yorkshire Eng.They were married at Wath Church Yorkshire Nov 20 I838.She died May 29 I866 and is buried in Camp Hill Cemetary Halifax N.S.She was the daughter of Robert & Mary Storrs.

children

Mary Storrs(4)married Henry Romans.She b Feb 9 I840.

Robert Storrs(4)b Nov 9 I84I at Limerick Ireland. Baptised Feb 2 I842,at 9 Clare ST.Died in Edinburgh Scot.Buried at Wentworth Yorkshire Eng.

Jane Storrs(4) b Dec I4 I843 at Richmond Harbour Ire. Bap on day of her death Jan I6 I844.Bur.Eillashee Church.

John Storrs(4)born Feb 8 I845 at Richmond Harbour Ire.Bap at Eillashee Church,lived at Hill Place Upminster,Essex Eng.He was a doctor,married Sarah Ann Pease,born I85I,married Sept 2I I87I.He d July I9 I927,She d April II I935 in London.She was daughter of A Pease of Hornfield House Clayton,West England.

child Ethel Blanch(5)born Sept 9 I872 at Clayton West,died Feb 2I I86I in London England.

Samuel(4)married Annie Waites,born Nov 29 I847 at Birdwell Yorkshire England.

William Herbert(4)born Dec 23 I85I at Tankersley Yorkshire.Married Ist Mary Adelaide Pierson.
2nd Tillie Margaret Valentine.

Walter George(4)born June 8 I856 at St Andrews N.S.
married Ist Edith Harrington Piers.
2nd Sally Alberta Piers.

MARY STORRS BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Samuel(2)
William(I).

Daughter of John(3)and Mary Storrs Brookfield was born Feb 9 1840 at Bronsgrove Worcestershire Eng. Baptised March II 1840. Married July 8 1867, and died Feb I2 I9I2 at Dartmouth Nova Scotia. She was buried in Camp Hill Cemetary, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (Tombstone gives Jan IO I9I2) She married Henry Romans, who died I9I9 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

children

Henry D Romans(5)born Sept 8 1873. He is a lumber merchant, and lives in Dartmouth Nova Scotia. He married Lena Wilson, who was born March 25 1878, and date of marriage was June 4 I90I.

child

Kathaline M Romans(6)born March IO I902.

Walter Manners Romans(5)born Aug 4 1876, died in Feb. I927. He was a bank manager in Bear River N.S. He married Ist Nellie Austin, Oct I905. She died in Jan I907. No children. He married 2nd Mary R Hamiltonin May I907. She died in May I9IO.

children

Rosina Mary Romans(6)born May 8 I908.

Mary Storrs Romans(6)born May I8IO.
She was a nurse(R V).

He married for his third wife Jessie Milligan, June I9II. She is living in Bear River N.S.

child by his third wife

Henry Romans(6)born May I9I4. He is an architect.

SAMUEL M BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Samuel(2)William(1).
fifth child of John(3)and Mary Storrs Brookfield
was born Nov 29 1847 at Birdwell,Yorkshire Eng.
Baptised Jan 26 1851 there at Tankersley Church.
Died Aug 22 1924 at Halifax N.S.was buried Camp
hill Cemetary.He was a contractor.He married
Annie Waites,born Dec 8 1848 at Upper Langley,
Yorkshire Eng.Feb 28 1877 at Ashton-on-Mersey,
Cheshire Eng.they were married.She died Feb 23 1909 at
Halifax N.S.Buried Camp Hill Cemetary.(Tombstone
gives date Feb 13 1909.
children
Sarah Annie(5)died in infancy.
John W Brookfield(5)born Aug 25 1879 in Halifax.
He lives in Briardine.He married Julia Robertson
Carr(who was born Nov 28 1877)Nov 19 1903 at Glas-
gow Scotland.She was daughter of Benjamin Carr of
Limerick Ireland.She died Jan 30 1891 at Glasgow.
He married for his second wife Cecelia Fee born
in Liverpool Eng.Buried in Camp Hill Cemetary Hal-
ifax July 4 1936
children by first wife.
John C Brookfield(6)born Nov 25 at Halifax 1904.
lives in London Eng.Married Dorothy Coleridge
July 26 1933 at Bognor Regis England.
Samuel Carr Brookfield(6)born Dec 5 1907 at Halifax
married Edna F Keating(who was born Jan 5 1905)at
the Cathedral Halifax.She was daughter of Frank
keating.They were married on June 1932
children
Richard S Brookfield(7)born May 26 1933.
----------Brookfield(7)born Aug 1937.
both in Halifax.
Annie Morach Brookfield(6)born July 31 1911,died
August 3 1911.

WILLIAM HERBERT BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Samuel(2)
William(I).
6th child of John & Mary Storrs Brookfield born
Dec 23 I85I,Tankersley,Yorkshire Eng.Baptised
Jan 26 I852.Alumber merchant in Halifax.Lives
Glencove,Chester N.S.Married Ist Mary Adelaide
Pierson born Jan 26 I860,in Skipton Yorkshire.
Marriage date Jan 26 I860 in the old Parish
Church.She was the daughter of George & Sarah Dick-
enson,sister of Wheaton Pearson Ist Viscount
Cowdray.She died Aug 22 I9I7,buried in Cemetary
at St Steven's Church,Chester N.S.His 2nd wife
was Tillie Margaret Valentine,widow of Dr Klopp.
She born Womeldorf,Berks Co Penn.They were mar-
ried by Bishop Murray in Baltimore Nov I924.
children by first wife.
Laura Annie(5)(Queenie)born March 3I I887 Halifax.
Married Sept 2I I9I0 at Glencove,Chester N.S.
Alexander A Miller(Tosh)born at Grief Scot.
Feb 24 I882.Is in lumber business.
child
Marjorie Manners Miller,born Oct I6
I9I2,Glencove Chester N.S.Married Dec
II I94I,Csacr Straus 2nd,son Roger W.
Margerie M(5)born March 25 I89I Halifax.Married
April 2 I9I9 in London to James L Mounsey,
born Oct 29 I887 in Edinburgh.A lawyer there
children.Olga M(6)born July 0 I920,Edinburgh.
Yvonne(6)born April 9 I923,Edinburgh.
Phyllis B(5)born Dec 6 I900 Halifax?married in
Cathedral Aug 7 I924 to Frank Mitchell,born
Oct 7 I894,Martinsville Ind.Son of Draper
Mitchell & Calais Mc Cracken.A broker and
farmer.Lives White Oak Farms Barrington Ill.
children.Richard P(6)born Jan 30 I926 at
chicago.Died June I6 I936 of an explos-
ion,at Barrington.Buried South Park
Cemetary,Martinsville Ind.
Jas Robert(6)born July I8 I928,Chicago.

WALTER GEORGE BROOKFIELD(4)John(3)Samuel(2)William(1).
youngest child of John & Mary Storrs Brookfield born
June 8 1858 at St Andrewa N.S.Canada,baptised by
Rev M Johnson,Weslyan minister·He lived(1941)In
Halifax N.S.He married Edith Harrington Piers born
Aug 7 1858 at Halifax.She died there Jan 7 1919
She was the daughter of George Piers,born June 17
1830,and Emily Harrington,born Feb 5 1837 in Halifax.
By her he had 7 children·He married for his second
wife Emily Alberta Piers·Born July 5 1868 in Halifax.
They were married Sept 28 1922 at Norton N.S.She
was a sister of Edith Piers.No issue by the second
marriage·The 4 daughters of Walter were born in Halifax
and married in the Grafton St Methodist Church
in that city.
children
Gladys E(5)born Feb 14 1881,married George A Rowlings
born June 26 1868 at Masquadonick N.S.on Sept 18
1902.They live at Sydney N.S.
children
George Brookfield Rowlings(6)born Aug 30 1903 at
Sydney.Married M McIlroy Oct 16 1928 at Bel-
mont Mass.He is a lawyer.
children
Walter Allen(7)born 1934 at Newton Mass.
Donald H(7)born Aug 12 1929 at Medford Mass.
Walter Rowlings(6)born Dec 24 1907 at Sydney N.S.
married Ruthanne Vallant Aug 10 1935 at New-
tonville Mass.She was born Sept 4 1910 at
Ben avon Pa.
Samuel M Brookfield(5) born Oct 6 1882,died June 21
1883 at Halifax.
Mary Storrs Brookfield(5)born July 4 1884,married
Oct 25 1920 Gerald Woodward·He was born July 21
1882 at Sherbrook Quebeck.Descendant of Governor
Murray on the maternal,and Lady Jane Gray.
Walter Piers Brookfield(5)born May 30 1886,died Sept
21 1886 at Halifax.

Edith Laura Brookfield(5)born Nov 6 1887,married June 18 1912 to Elmer a Holbrook.He was born June 23 1881 at Fitchburg Mass.He had a daughter Katherine by a former marriage.

children

John S Holbrook(6)born June 12 1913 at Halifax.

Dorothy Holbrook(6)born June 12 1915 at Urbana Ill.

Elmer Allen Holbrook(6)born June 9 1919 at Washington D.C.

Ruth Estelle Holbrook(6)born Dec.1920 at Washington D.C.

Dorothy M Brookfield(5)born Oct 1 1889,and married Feb 17 1917 to Fred E Wyatt,who was born Sept 23 1877 Southern England.He is a Captain in the Navy.He was married previously.

child

Samuel L M Brookfield(6)was born in BostonMass. Nov 7 1918.

George Piers Brookfield(5)was born Jan 9 1894 at Halifax N.S.He was married Oct 6 1924 in the Episcopal Church at Kew Gardens on Long Island N.Y.to Martha Forgie.She was born March 4th 1900 in London Eng.He is an architect in New York City.

child

Diana Balfour Brookfield(6)born July 21 1936. Long Island U.S.A.

It is through his kindness that the above genealogy of the Brookfields of Nova Scotia has become available.

CHAPTER NINE

BROOKFIELDS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES NOT CONNECTED WITH THE FAMILIES MENTIONED IN THE PRECEEDING CHAPTERS.

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT BROOKFIELD AND FAMILY.
General Robert Morris Brookfield was born March I3 I873,in Philadelphia.He died Dec 2I I940,in the Naval Hospital there.He graduated at West Point in I896.He was a Ist Lieutenant 2nd U.S.Infantry in Spanish American Was.He was in the Ist World War.After the Argonne offensive he returned to Washington for duty with the Army General Staff.He became Commander of the 6th Infantry,Penn.National Guard in I9I9,was promoted to Brigadier General in I926,retired as a Major General March I4 I937.

General Brookfield's father's name was Robert Brookfield Hoofstitler.His mother was Mary Kean Short,who was born in Savannah Ga.Robert Brookfield Hoofstitler when a young man lived with Dr Joseph Brookfield,an eminent physician in Philadelphia Pa. The name was changed by an act of the legislature to Robert H Brookfield.The Hoofstitler family was of Swiss origin,and dates back in Philadelphia to Revolutionary days.

Robert Morris Brookfield married:

Ist Alice Jensen Mann in Philadelphia,March I899.
2nd Helen Wills Fitzgerald of Morristown Pa.I9I3.
child by first wife.
Robert Morris Brookfield Jr(2) born in Porto Rico, where his father was stationed during the Spanish War,in December I899.He married Elsa Krieger in I9I9,divorced in I925..
child Dorothy(3).
He married 2nd Yvonne Crosby in Miami,where he removed to.
child Robert Morris Brookfield3d(3).
Charles Mann Brookfield born I9o3 May in Philadelphia Pa.His mother died I8 days later.

The following information has been sent me by Mr Charles M Brookfield dated Aug 20 1946. Richard F and Katherine Genet Brookfield had a daughter born in 1944. They live now at 364 Laurel Lane Haverford Penn.
Donald died accidently from the effects of ex aust fumes while working on his car.
Charles Mann Brookfield served as Lieutenant Commander in the Coast Guard in three theatres of war. His address is still Box 281 Coccoanut Grove Miami Fla.

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Grneral Robert Brookfield family continued.
children by 2nd wife.
Richard Fitzgerald Brookfield.Lives
700 Cambridge Road Cinwynd Pa.(1941).
Donald Brookfield is a Lieutenant in the
Air Force.Feb 1943 in China,Lieutenant
Brookfield's plane was hit by anti- air
craft fire,decommissioning the oil system.He was forced to bail out.He came down
on the friendly side of the Salween River,
and the Chinese delivered him back to his
base.He went back in the leading bomber
with Major Everett Holstrom of Tacoma
Washington,to aid in locating Camouflaged
Japanese concentration.This time Lieutenant
Brookfield saw the place virtually
destroyed by tons of bombs.
Note:-The above information was given by General
Brookfield,and by Charles Mann Brookfield.

SHEFFIELD ENG.BROOKFIELDS NOW RESIDING IN U.S.A.

HARRY BROOKFIELD(2)came to this country and started "The Black Diamond"in Pittsburgh Pa.

BURT BROOKFIELD(2)brother of the above was with Vicers gunmakers in England for 40 years.They were a family of steelmakers.Their father was also a steelmaker.

JOHN BROOKFIELD(3)Burt Brookfield(2) was born in Sheffield Eng in I837.At 8 years of age he went to work for Sanderson Bros.the keystones of the great steel works of England.He came to this country in I876.He was with Hussey Howe & Co.then went to Detroit.He came to work for the local steel works in Syracuse N.Y.in I884.He was the best practical crucible steel man in this country.He died at his home 237 Fitch St,Syracuse N.Y.in I902.

children

Jane Brookfield(4)died unmarried in England.

Annie Brookfield(4)married----Sibray.She lived in St Stevens Road Worksup Eng .

Edward Brookfield lived in Syracuse for many years,died there in I939.

child

John Brookfield(5)died in Syracuse I9I9.

child

Anita Brookfield(6)born Syracuse I9I3.Went to New Haven I93I.Was living in Lynwood Place New Haven in I940.Was on the Symphony Orchestra.

William Bertin Brookfield (4) was born Worksop Yorkshire Eng.Jan 7 I865,died December I935,Syracuse.N.Y. His Bible given him at Kilnhurst Nov 6 I872,at his confirmation.He came to this country with his father.He married Cora E Miller in Syracuse N.Y. April I7 I892.She was born in Syracuse Nov 26 I867,

and has lived there all her life(1942). William Bertin Brookfield (4)died in December 1935 in his home in Syracuse.

children,all born in Syracuse N.Y.at 109 Standart St.

Arthur Brookfield(5)born Jan 20 1892.Living(1942) Detroit.With Vanadnium Alloys Co.

William Bertin Brookfield Jr(5)born Aug 7 1894 is in the Insurance Business in Syracuse.405 Radcliffe Road E Syracuse.

Frederick Brookfield(5)born Dec 22 1900.Is in the Insurance Business.

John Sidney Brookfield(5)born July 28 1893.

JOHN SIDNEY BROOKFIELD(5)William Bertin(4) John(3)Burt(2).

born in Syracuse July 28 1893.He is (1942)in the jewelry business,and lives 717 Derstine Avenue,Lansdale Pennsylvania.

children

Barbara Ellen(6)born Feb 4 1927 in Providence R.I.

John Sidney Brookfield Jr(6)born Feb 22 1937.

The above data was given by Mrs William Bertin Brookfield(1942)She was living at 1530 East Genessee St Syracuse,also by Mr John S Brookfield.

CHARLES BROCKFIELD(I)

of Sheffield Eng·a soliciter well known,and greatly respecred,married-----Preston a daughter of Rev M Preston of the old Parish Church·
charles(2-was living in London May I7 I834.
William Henry Brookfield(2)born in Sheffield Aug 3I I809.He was educated by a clergiman at Gleckheaton,then at Leeds.When I6 years old he was articled to a solicitor at Leeds.When I7 he went to Trinity College in I829.

He became engaged to Jane Elton,daughter of Sir Charles Elton of Clevedon Court,who was living in Southampton in I84I.He married Jane at Clifton Nov I8 I84I.They went to live in Jermyh St London·

June I7 I86I William Henry Brookfield preached at Buckingham Palace before Queen Victoria,King of the Belgians and the court·

March 22 I868 he preached before the Queen and dined with her.July I2 I874,Mr Brookfield died·Mrs Brookfield lived until I895.

Mr and Mrs Brookfield knew all the literary people of their time,including Tennison,Hallam,and Thackery.An account of their lives may be found in the book:"Mrs Brookfield and her Circle"by Charles and Francis Brookfield published in I905.

children
Magdalene(3)
Arthur Montague(3)born March I8 I853.
Charles Hallam Elton(3)

Mrs Charles H Brookfield living in 62I Orchard St.Scranton has given the following account of her family living in U.S.A. on June I4 I94I. The family was living in England,parents names not given.Their mother's name was----Dashwood.
children
Charles Henry Brookfield died I930.
child
Madge living 30 Newsted Road.Lee London S.E.I2 Eng.
Henry Martin Brookfield.
Phillips Brooks Brookfield.
Fanny Brookfield
Harriet Brookfield.
Arthur James Brookfield,born near London I844. He died in Brooklyn N.Y.in I926.He attended the "Blue Coat School" in England
children
Charles Henry Brookfield born Sept. 2I I896.
child
Harriet Brookfield.
Francis Austin Brookfield born I899.
Henry Martin Brookfield born I902.
Address I2I Park Place ,Brooklyn N.Y.

FRANCIS BROOKFIELD(I).
Lived in Sheffield or Maltby Eng. He married Ist
-----Thornill, 2nd Ann Thornill.
children all by first wife.
Charles Henry Brookfield(2) born in Sheffield
or Maltby Eng. I849. Married Elisabeth
Atherton born Sheffield I850.
Ann Brookfield(2) married Charles Quick.
children
Stuart(3) Edward(3) Jane(3).

Lucy Brookfield(2) married Joseph Pickering.
children
Frank(3) Lucy(3).

CHARLES HENRY BROOKFIELD(2) Francis(I).
born Sheffield I849, married Elisabeth Atherton
born Sheffield I850.
children
George(3) Lucy(3) Carrie(3) Joseph(3).

GEORGE BROOKFIELD(3) married May Rogerson: born in
Sheffield(he) I882.
children
Ethel(4).
George Jr(4) born Sheffield I907. Married
Marie Ferguson. Children
Dawn(5) Beverley(5).
Eva(4).
Kathleen(4)
George Brookfield Jr(4) and family live
I93 Willow Ave Toronto Ont Canada. Business address Room 333 City Hall, Toronto
He gave the above information in I943.

THOMAS BROOKFIELD OF LIVERPOOL.

was born in that city Aug I7 I805,and died in Newcastle,New Castle County Delaware, Jan I7 I883. He married Rosetta Slaughter at Marcus Hook Delaware County Penn. Jan 2 I835. Rosetta was born in Ceciltoh,Cecil County Maryland July 4 I8II, died in Wilmington Delaware Jan 3 I900. Thomas Brookfield received Naturalization papers in New Castle June 24 I848. In I84I he was a member of the crew on U.S. Cutter Madison,and the U.S.Frigate Congress,also on the U.S.Cutter Forward during the Mexican War. He received three pays,Master-at-Arms;Comissary,and played the Tattoo. He was in charge of hoisting all but one of the guns on Fort Delaware,now known as Fort Dupont.

They had the following children. Margaret, Jane, William Thomas, James John Peter. Elisabeth Joseph Alice, Julia Woolson.

James Brookfield(2) was born in New Castle New Castle Co Delaware,March 6 I840. He died in Crescent Dity,Del Norte County Cal. Aug 8 I907. He married Hattie Belle Ward of Phoenix Oregon, at Crescent City Oct I4 I883. She was daughter of George E and Mary Tweed Ward,born in I867.

child Albion M Brookfield(3) He married Josephine Lamb of Minneapolis.

child

Paul Albion Brookfield born March 22 I9I7.

Mrs F T Beggs(Rosetta Steelman)of Red Gables Glen Mills Penn. gave the above information in regard to her grandfather Thomas.

BROOKFIELD FAMILY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY N.J.

John Brookfield married to Ann Wheaton Aug I9 I796.
This man probably the John who appears in records of the Cohansey Baptist Church, Roadstown Hopewell Cumberland County. I802 John Brookfield baptised.
Oct I2 I807 infant of John Brookfield buried. I808 John Brookfield on the list of members.
Not one Brookfield appears in list of Cumberland probates until a John Brookfield of Bridgeton appears in deeds of I843 qnd I845.
The following marriages are in County Clerk's records of Cumberland County N. J.
I825 Aug I9 John Seeley to Hetty Brookfield.
I832 Feb 9 William Brookfield & Sarah Tomlinson.
I845 April Ist John Brookfield & Elisabeth S Brown.
I887 May I8 William Brookfield to Mary Ann Stapes
I859 July I7 Albert Fisher & Elisabeth Brookfield.
Cf Bridgetoh by Rev Gillette.
I864 Sept I4 Thomas B Hires to Naomi Brookfield.
age 20 by Rev J Hickman.
I865 March 27 William Brookfield to Eliza Jones.
Bridgeton by Rev G finlaw.
I866 July 25 William W Brookfield & Mary J Foster.
Bridgeton by Rev T C Wright,
I873 Oct I7 Charles S Brookfield to Emily T Estill.
both Bridgeton by Rev S Morse.
I875 Sept 3 William W Brookfield to Anna Wriggins
by rev Samuel Beach Jones.

BROOKFIELD DATA OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS.
Marriage of William Day and Sally Brookfield both Morristown Oct 3 1806.(N.J.Gen Mag.p 60 Vol 3-7).
Abigail Brookfield & James Sanderson married (True American Oct 5 1822).
Caroline Brookfield born 1803,died Feb 27 1850. (True American of March 1 1850).
Harriet Brookfield married John R Robinson. (State Gazette of July 4 1855).
Haddonfield Methodist Cemetary.Burial George son Thomas & Elisabeth Brookfield,Nov 3 1875.15 years old(N.J.Gen Mag p 48 Vol 5-7).
Marriage Ann Brookfield & David Sithens Aug 16 1819.
Marriage Ann Eliza Brookfield & Smith Remster Feb 3 1849.Ref Salem County Clerk's office,Salem N.J.
Vermont Historical Society Pub June 8 1763 "Jacob, Brookfield,one of grantees town of Middlesex N.H." It is probable it was only a land speculation, and that he never lived there.
N/Y.Historical Society Publications Vol 5 p 406. Will of John Cleves April 3 1760 mentions a piece of land in New Jersey,town of Canoe Brook.Quit claim to Isaac Bradfield.Corrected in Vol 16 Ibid to Isaac Brookfield.
Lewis P Brookfield of Spring Valley & Sarah Dickenson of Morris Plain N.J.married June 11 1817. (Combined Register Morristown N.J.).
Will of Sarah Dickenson of Springfield N.J.refers to her grandaughter Mariah July 18 1798.
March 24 1827 John Brookfield of Bridgeton married Hannah Haines of Alloweystown,Salem Co N.J.(Ref newspaper published in Woodbury N.J.)

The New York Historical Society Publication of the year I909 gives indentures for Apprentices.
Indenture of Peter Moss son of Joshua Moss of Rahway deceased,and with the consent of his mother,to Henry Brestede,hatter for 7 years from March Ist I7I8 etc.
Signed by Peter Moss also Elisabeth Brookfield
in the presence of James Brennan. Andries Brestede.
Acknowledged March 28 I7I7/8.
before Jacobus Kip Alderman.
The census of I790 gives only two heads of families named Brookfield.The reason being that the Census lacks New Jersey and Delaware,where most of the Brookfields resided.
North Carolina,Rutherford County,Morgan District shows George Brookfield living with his wife.
South Carolina Beaufort District,which is near Savannah shows Christopher Brookfield living with IO in the family.
June 2 I94I

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter,I am the wife of F J Brookfield.His father is William Brookfield 84 years old.He was born in England.When a boy he worked around the Baron Furnace".He came to U.S.A. and married a girlnamed Elisabeth Richards,born in Wales.He was married 52 years.He had 4 brothers and 2 sisters,all in England namely:John,Ann,Alice,Robert,Thomas,Peter Etc,

Mrs Janet Brookfield
Io4 Arlington Ave.
Pittsburgh Pa.

CHAPTER TEN

RECORDS IN ENGLAND OF BIRTHS MARRIAGES DEATHS WILLS TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY ETC. OF THE BROOKFIELD FAMILY.

APPENDIX

LANCASHIRE PARISH REGISTERS Vol I3 p 254 Ormskirk.
William Brookfield & Ellen Killshaw m June I8 I559.
LIVERPOOL PARISH REGISTER(St Nicholas I660-I704 Vol 35 p I34). John Brookfield & Mary Cleve m 6 3 I696.
Mary dau Robert Brookfield mariner of Tytheborn St. (Vol 35 p I06)Feb 25 I70I.
NORTH MEOLS(suberb Liverpool)PARISH REGISTER Vols 66&72.Many of this numerous Brookfield family lived in Banks,North Meols.Entries I595 to I8I2.

BAPTISMS.

John son Thomas Brookfield		April 3	I595
Thomas son John Brookfield		Sept 30	I622
Richard	Do	May 2I	I626
Robert	Do	Sept 3o	I63I
William	Do	Nov 27	I635
Alice dau Thomas Brookfield		Dec 4	I653
Janet dau Robert Brookfield(Banks)		DecI	I662
Elisabeth Brookfield		May I	I664
Alice dau Robert Brookfield(Banks)		Oct I	I660
Richard(Banks)		Sept I8	I664
Robert Brookfield		Jan 2	I664
Alice Brookfield		Nov I4	I669
Hugh Brookfield		Dec I7	I669
Thomas son Richard Brookfield		Oct 30	I669
Robert son William Brookfield		Dec I6	I677
William son Robert Brookfield		Sept 30	I678
Jane dau John Brookfield		Feb I	I679
Richard son Thomas Brookfield		March 25	I690
Margery dau Thomas Brookfield		Oct 22	I696
Alice dau Richard Brookfield		June 22	I684
Ellen	Do	March I8	I700
Alice	Do	March I3	I704
John	Do	Sept I7	I704
Alice dau Richard Brookfield		Oct 6	I705
Richard son Thomas Brookfield		Aug 26	I705
Margaret dau William Brookfield		May 5	I706
Margaret dau Thomas Brookfield		May 2	I706

Jenet dau Richard Brookfield	Jan 25	I708
Ann dau William Brookfield	May I	I709
Ellen dau Richard Brookfield	March I8	I709
Robert son William Brookfield	Dec 2i	I7I2
Edward Do	Oct II	I7I5
John Do	Oct 26	I7I8
Margery Do	Nov 26	I72I
Richard son Thomas Brookfield	Jan 3	I724
George Do	May 29	I726
Margaret dau Richard Brookfield	May 9	I73I
Robert son Richard Brookfield	Jan I9	I673

NORTH MEOLS MARRIAGES

John Brookfield & Alice Rymer	Dec I7	I72I
William Brookfield & Margery Voce	Sept 29	I663
Elisabeth Brookfield & John Lee	Jan I0	I692
John Brookfield & Alice Boond	Aug 4	I678
Elisabeth Brookfield & William Howarth	Sept 9	I708
John Brookfield & Eli Mathew	May 24	I695
William Brookfield & Ellen Lee	May 7	I70I
Jane Brookfield & Henry Jackson	Nov 9	I7II
John Brookfield & Alice Boond	March 26	I722
Thomas Brookfield & Agnes Haliday	March 29	I722
Elisabeth Brookfield & -----Rymer	Feb 3	I729
Ellen Brookfield & John Johnson	Dec I3	I729
John Brookfield & Mary Lee	March 6	I730
Margaret Brookfield & Robert Hunt	Feb 8	I73I

NORTH MEOLS BURIALS

Margery Brookfield	April I9	I608
Wife Thomas Brookfield	Oct I7	I6I2
Alice dau Thomas Brookfield	Dec I5	I658
Thomas Brookfield of Banks	Oct 23	I670
John Brookfield of Banks	May 20	I67I
Thomas Brookfield	May I2	I668
Alice Brookfield	March I6	I677
Richard Brookfield	Nov 29	I679
Richard Brookfield	April	I70I

William Brookfield	June 29	1688
Margaret Brookfield	May 2	1705
Richard son Richard	Dec 12	1706
Ma Brookfield	July 2	1710
Margery Brookfield	June 13	1711
Thomas Brookfield	May 26	1714
Margaret Brookfield	March 22	1716
John Brookfield	Oct 1	1720
Alice Brookfield	Dec 20	1720
Elisabeth Brookfield	Dec 20	1720
Richard Brookfield	March 1	1725
Margaret Brookfield	Dec 22	1727
Thomas Brookfield	Nov 7	1728

LANCASHIRE PARISH REGISTER Vol 37 page 77.
George son Thomas & Elisabeth Brookfield born Aug 29 1746. They were of Walton Le Dale.
ibid 48. Broughton near Preston Thomas Brookfield Preston, buttonmaker, married Elisabeth Jackson Dec 30 1745.
ibid 52 Penwortham, Elisabeth wife Thomas Brookfield of Walton Le Dale died Sept 9 1746
George son of above died Jan 8 1746.
Vol 62 ibid page 104 Rochdale Church. Thomas Brookfield of Preston and Elisabeth Burs married Oct 24 1752.
Vol 5 ibid Walton -on-the-hill. Katherine Brookfield married George Smythe Aug 18 1619.
Vol 20 ibid Croston Parish. Buried Thomas son John & Elisabeth Brookfield Nov 2 1725.
Janet dau Robert Brookfield of Maundesley died March 14 1700.
Margaret wife Robert Brookfield, tailor, of Maundesley died June 8 1728.
Thomas son Robert Brookfield of Maundesley died Nov 10 1705.

Jenet dau Richard Brookfield	Jan 25	I708
Ann dau William Brookfield	May I	I709
Ellen dau Richard Brookfield	March I8	I709
Robert son William Brookfield	Dec 2i	I7I2
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Jane Brookfield & Henry Jackson	Nov 9	I7II
John Brookfield & Alice Boond	March 26	I722
Thomas Brookfield & Agnes Haliday	March 29	I722
Elisabeth Brookfield & -----Rymer	Feb 3	I729
Ellen Brookfield & John Johnson	Dec I3	I729
John Brookfield & Mary Lee	March 6	I730
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John Brookfield of Banks	May 20	I67I
Thomas Brookfield	May I2	I668
Alice Brookfield	March I6	I677
Richard Brookfield	Nov 29	I679
Richard Brookfield	April	I70I

William Brookfield	June 29	I688
Margaret Brookfield	May 2	I705
Richard son Richard	Dec I2	I706
Ma Brookfield	July 2	I7I0
Margery Brookfield	June I3	I7II
Thomas Brookfield	May 26	I7I4
Margaret Brookfield	March 22	I7I6
John Brookfield	Oct I	I720
Alice Brookfield	Dec 20	I720
Elisabeth Brookfield	Dec 20	I720
Richard Brookfield	March I	I725
Margaret Brookfield	Dec 22	I727
Thomas Brookfield	Nov 7	I728

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ibid 52 Penwortham,Elisabeth wife Thomas Brookfield of Walton Le Dale died Sept 9 I746
George son of above died Jan 8 I746.
Vol 62 ibid page I04 Rochdale Church.Thomas Brookfield of Preston and Elisabeth Burs married Oct 24 I752.
Vol 5 ibid Walton -on-the-hill.Katherine Brookfield married George Smythe Aug I8 I6I9.
Vol 20 ibid Croston Parish.Buried Thomas son John & Elisabeth Brookfield Nov 2 I725.
Janet dau Robert Brookfield of Maundesley died March I4 I700.
Margaret wife Robert Brookfield,tailor,of Maundesley died June 8 I72&.
Thomas son Robert Brookfield of Maundesley died Nov IO I705.

BAPTISMS

Richard Brookfield son Thomas & Ann		I732
Thomas son Robert & Mary	May I4	I732
Thomsa son Edward & Margaret Barstow	May 24	I732
John son Robert & Mary of Banks	Feb 23	I734
Thomas son Thomas & Ann of Banks	April 7	I735
Elisabeth dau Thomas of Banks	March I3	I736
William son Robert of Banks	May 30	I737
Alice dau Thomas of Banks	March I5	I739
John son Edward & Ann	May I8	I740
Henry son Robert of Banks	June I4	I742
William son Edward of Banks	Dec 25	I742
Thomas son Thomas of Banks	Aug 2I	I743
John son Robert of Banks	Nov 6	I743
James son Thomas of Banks	March 6	I746
Jane dau Robert(Ye Stronger)	April 30	I746
Thomas son James & Margery of Church Town		I750
Thomas son George & Margaret of Crossens	Jun e	I750
Peter Do	Sept I7	I752
John Do	Oct I5	I755
Ann dau Richard & Ann of Banks	Nov 6	I757
Edward son Richard & Mary of Banks	Nov 25	I759
Mary dau John & Ann of Banks	Jan I0	I760
Alice dau Richard & Ann of Banks	Sept 2	I760
Peter son George & Margaret of Crossens	June	I76I
Robert son John & Ann of Banks	Jan 2	I763
Hetty dau Richard & Ann of Banks	April I7	I763
Ellen dau Michael & Mary of Banks	Feb 26	I764
Alice dau William & Alice of Banks	March I0	I765
John Son Edward & Ann of Banks	Nov I7	I765
Betty dau Richard & Ann of Banks	Jan 25	I767
Barnaby son John & Ann of Banks	March 5	I769
Edward son William & Alice of Banks	Jan 7	I770
-----dau Do	Nov 8	I772
Jenet dau John & Ann of Banks	Jan 3	I773
Thomas son William & Ann of Banks	March 2I	I773

Daniel & Martha twins of Edward and Martha of Banks Jan 25 I774
Daniel died May 29 I774
Margaret dau of Thomas & Peggy of Crossens July 3I I774
Peggy dau John & Ann of Banks April 23 I775
Richard son James & Margaret of Church town Oct I5 I775
Jane dau William & Alice of Banks Feb 20 I775
Alice dau Thomas & Peggy of Crossens July 2I I776
Ann Do Oct 5 I777
William son William & Alice of Banks Sept I0 I777
Robert son Thomas & Mary of Crossens July 6 I777
Mary Do Nov 7 I779
James son James & Margery of Banks Aug 8 I779
Thomas son William & Alice of Banks March I0 I782
Isabel dau Thomas & Peggy of Crossens Aug 25 I782
Ann dau Thomas & Mary of Crossens Dec 29 I782
Peter son Thomas & Peggy of Crossens March 24 I785
Thomas son Peter& Isabel of South Haws June I I788
Ann dau Robert & Margaret of Banks Aug I8 I793
George son Peggy and Thomas of Crossens Apr 4 I790
Thomas son Margaret of Crossens Aug I2 I790
John son Peter & Isabel Jan 8 I792
Ann dau Peter & Isabel of South Haws Aug I3 I794
William son Thomas & Ann of Banks Oct I7 I802
Peter son Ann of Crossens Jan I I803
Elisabeth dau Thomas & Ann of Banks July I5 I804
William & Margaret son and dau of John & Elisabeth of Crossens Aug 7 I805
John son Thomas & Ann of Banks July I5 I806
Alice Do Nov 6 I808
William son John & Elisabeth of Crossens Oct I5 I809
Ann dau William & Mary of Crossens Feb 4 I8I0
Thomas son Thomas & Ann of Banks March I0 I8II
Margaret dau John & Elisabeth of Crossens June I4 I8I2

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Brookfields

Jenet & Barnabus Rymer	Dec 28	I733
Robert & Elisabeth Andow	April 28	I736
Edward & Ann Johnson	July 25	I737
George & Margaret Rymer	March 28	I750
Michael & Mary Bennet	Feb 2o	I759
Elisabeth & James Rigby of Brotherton Croston	Aug 28	I759
Margaret & John Swift of Ormskirk	Jan II	I746
John & Ann Rymer	Feb 2o	I759
Edward & Ann Rymer	Dec 29	I752
George & Isobel Prescott	Dec I3	I768
William & Alice Ball	Jan 26	I764
Jane & William Hunter of Tarlton Croston	Jan I4	I766
Michael & Dorothy Taylor	March 28	I769
Thomas, Cordwainer, & Peggy Blundel	Apr 25	I774
Thomas, husbandman & Mary Blundel	Feb 4	I777
Peter & Isobel Ball	Aug I4	I785
Mary & Thomas Porter of Croston	Feb 8	I790
Robert & Margaret Ball	May 2I	I793
Mary & Robert-------	May 3	I796
Margaret & John Mondesley	Apr 26	I80I
Martha & John Peet	July 24	I798
Thomas & Ann Wignall	June 3O	I80I
Ann & John Hodges	Apr 2	I804
Isabel & John Blundel	Aug 2I	I790
Margaret & Edward Johnson	July 29	I802
Margaret & Richard Rymer	Dec IO	I805
John & Elisabeth Rymer	Jan II	I808
William & Mary Rymer	Oct 3I	I8I0
Isabel & James Threlfel	Jan IO	I809
Thomas & Jenny Aughton	Oct 28	I8II

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DEATHS Brookfields

Richard son Richard of Banks	Jan I4	I734
Elisabeth wife Robert of Banks	Feb 23	I738
Alice wife John of Banks	Dec I4	I744

William son Robert of Banks	May 5	I744
Jane wife William of Banks	Jan 26	I747
John son Edward of Banks	May 26	I749
Thomas of Banks	Jan I3	I747
John of Banks	Apr 28	I740
Henry son Robert of Banks	Sept I4	I75I
John son Robert of Banks	Oct I6	I75I
John son George of Crossens	Oct I0	I766
John son Thomas of Banks	Oct I7	I757
Peter son George of Crossens	May 29	I759
Ann wife Edward	Dec 25	I759
Robert of Banks	Jan 3	I764
Thomas of Banks	Jan 22	I764
John son Edward of Banks	Jan I	I766
Mary wife Michael	Feb 9	I766
Betty dau Richard	Dec 24	I766
Richard of Banks	Dec 3	I766
Margaret wife George of Crossens	Oct 2i	I766
Ann dau Michael of Banks	Jan 28	I766
Nanny Edward of Banks	Oct 24	I770
Margaret of Crossens	Aug 4	I77I
Jane dau William of Banks	Feb 24	I775
Mary wife Thomas of Crossens	Nov I5	I775
Robert son Thomas of Crossens	Mch 5	I779
Robert of Banks	Aug 7	I782
Elisabeth of Banks	Aug I3	I783
Isabel wife George of Crossens	Feb 7	I783
Betty dau Thomas of Crossens	Apr I2	I789
Barnaby of Banks 24 years old	Sept I5	I793
Edward of Banks 80 years old	Apr 9	I795
Alice & Peter dau & son of Thomas & Margaret of Crossens 24 & I5 years old drowned	June I5	I800
Thomas of Crossens 68 years old	Jan 8	I800
William 59 years old	Jan 25	I802
John of Holms-wood	Nov 29	I8I2

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES TO THE BROOKFIELD FAM ILY HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE RECORD SOCIETY ' LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE PUBLICATIONS.

Vol 30 p II7. In a list of persons subscribing to "Our Lady of Ormskirk" Adam del Brookfield I366 mentioned. Gilbert del Brookfield also subscribed. He was of Punsdough with Merton.

Vol 36 p I26 Henry Brookfield referred to Aug 29 I537. Vol 6 page 50 Palmer's Index Locorum to the patent rolls Lancashire Brokefield I2 Vol 4D Henry 8th. Vol 89 p I04. Rolls of Prescott Court Leet. Henry Brookfield surrendered a messuage; with buildings, lands etc. In the holding of William Scott to the use of himself and Catherine his wife for their lives; after her death to their son Rauf Brookfield May 29 I55I. Page 93 ibid Henry Brookfield surrendered a messuage to himself for life, after to his wife Elisabeth for life May 29 I540.

Page 9I, ibid Henry Brookfield a juror June 6 & 9 I542

Page I44 ibid. Catherine former wife of Henry Brookfield died May 26 I559. Ralph Brookfield the heir.

Page I89 ibid Ralph Brookfield a juror June 3 I575

Page 259 June 20 I595 widow of Ralph Brookfield referred to.

Vol 60 p 85 March I6 I553. Litigation between Richard ------and Thomas Tatlocks plaintiffs and Henry Brookfield deforciant of three messuages, I00 acres of pasture land, and I00 acres of heath and moor in Aughton, Lathem, Purbolt, and Haughton. Henry acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Richard, for which Richard and Thomas granted them to Henry, heirs of his body, in default to remain to John Brookfield bastard son of Thomas Brookfield son of the said Henry, and the heirs of the body of the said

John, in default to remain to Richard Brookfield son of Roger Brookfield brother of the said Henry, and to the heirs of his body, in default to remain to the right heirs of the said Henry forever.
Vol I6 page I29, reference to a piece of land in Aughton, Lancashire "Le Brokefield" July 20 I6I9.
Vol 66 page 92. July 30 I6I9 marriage license granted to George Smith and Catherine Brookfield Chester Parish of Walton in Walton.
Vol 24 page 250 marriage of George Brookfield and Margaret-------Lancashire Royalist Composition papers. Margaret Brookfield No 244I Fols. I6 First Series Vol LXXVIII. Petition from Robert Travers of Knowsley, showing that George, late of Knowsley deceased by an indenture of assignment dated Jan 28 I636-7 granted to Margaret his wife a moiety of his tenement in Knowsley for her life. The other moiety to Grace Ballard spinster at the time of these proceedings of petitioner (Travers) with the other moiety at the death of Margaret Brookfield, the latter being a papist. She died about Oct 5th I652. Premises were in the year for the recusancy of Margaret Brookfield. Letter dated at Wigan I653.
Vol 6 page 35 will George Brookfield of Kingsley yeoman, I635 preserved in probate Court (I62I-50).
Vol 65 p II6. Marriage license Chester June 29 I664.. John Reese of Hanmer, County Flint, yeoman, and Ellen Brookfield of same Parish at St Mary's on Hill, Chester
Vol I8 p 42 Richard Brookfield mentioned. North Meols I682.
Vol 77 p 222 Robert Brookfield of Liverpool, and Elisabeth Quiggins married Sept 30 I698.
Vol 80 John Brookfield and Ann Galen, spinster, both of Kirkland, Gerstang County, Lancashire married Dec 9 I726.
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FROM QUAKER RECORDS DUBLIN IRELAND.

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Henry Brookfield born I647 at Isle of Man, son of William and Katherine Brookfield. William Brookfield born April 4 I676 at Killincarrick Wicklow son of Henry and Elisabeth Brookfield.
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Mary Brookfield born March I673 daughter of Henry and Elisabeth Brookfield.
Esther Brookfield (no date) daughter of Henry and Elisabeth Brookfield.
Henry Brookfield born I682, son of Henry and Elisabeth Brookfield

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John Brookfield, born 6 November I700 in Dublin, son of William and Sarah Brookfield.
William Brookfield born 25 March I703, son of William And Sarah Brookfield.
Elisabeth Brookfield born February I I705 daughter of William and Sarah Brookfield.
Mary Brookfield born 25 January I707, daughter of William And Sarah Brookfield.

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Henry Brookfield of Isle of Man, son of William and Katherine, married I670 Elisabeth Dawson, Yorkshire.
Mary Brookfield dau Henry and Elisabeth married 22 Jan I694, in Dublin: Jonathan Scott of Edenderry.
William Brookfield son Henry & Elisabeth of Dublin married Sarah Fletcher of Dublin in I699-I700.
Eleanor Brookfield dau of Henry & Elisabeth married in Dublin August I7I0 Samuel Payne.
Henry Brookfield son of Henry married I Oct I724 Esther Pearson of Dublin.
Elisabeth Brookfield daughter William & Sarah married I9 Sept I728 Samuel Russell of Dublin.
Mary Brookfield dau William & Sarah married I5 Dec I73I Daniel Cowan from Cumberland.

Mary Brookfield daughter of Henry & Esther of Dublin I762 married Wight Pike in Dublin.

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Esther Brookfield dau Henry & Elisabeth I689.
John son William and Sarah Brookfield died June II I702 aged I I/2 years.
William Brookfield son William & Sarah I year.
William Brookfield husband Sarah died 23 March I733 aged 57.
Henry Brookfield husband Elisabeth died in January I733 aged 86.
Elisabeth Brookfield dau Henry and Esther died in Dublin I747 aged 22.

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Lease dated November 20 I729 from Henry Brookfield tanner to Richard Curtis the house where Brookfield dwelt in James St.
Lease dated II-I2 May I73I from William Brookfield tanner to Joseph Metcalf adjoining Henry Brookfield's property on south east of James St.
HISTORY OF QUAKERS IN IRELAND I653-I700 Pub I75I Extract from journal of Thomas Story of Penn. I7I6 p 250 William Brookfield in jail for being a Quaker. P 25I W.B. held a meeting. P 3i4 several friends of the province of Leicester among others W.B. visited monthly meetings in province of Vester, had good service in ministry of the Gospel.

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Bur Jan I6 I667 Ann wife John Brookfield (Vol I, i43) married John Brookfield & Ann Doyle Nov 26 I653. (Vol I p 63) Baptised Elisabeth Brookfield dau John Aug 30 I654. ibid Baptised Margaret dau John Brookfield April 24 I656 (Vol I p 64). The above entries in the Church of St John the Evangelist.
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I Nov Mary dau Nathaniel.I620.
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I9 Jan I622-3 Richard son Nathaniel.
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I0 Dec I69I Benjamin son William & Ann.

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8 Feb I600-I Roger & Margaret Hopign.
7 Feb I607-8 John & Tamsen Freeman.
7 Feb I6I8-9 George & Mary Stubbon.
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I8 May I632 William & Ann Hard.
I4 Feb I670 William & Ann Bridger.
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I6 March I694-5 Samuel son William & Ann.
25 April I696 William the Elder.
II Oct I703 William.
6 Nov I706 Ann.
I June I709 Sarah.

Abstract of will William the elder Cold Waltham, yeoman, County Sussex Eng. April I6 I696, prob May 4 Consistory Court Chichester 3,273. To dau Jane Hedgecock, 5/ within I2 months. Grandchildren Jane & Mary Barber 5/ within 5 mo. To remainder of grandchildren 5/ apiece at 2I. To youngest son Benjamin copyhold messuage and land at Cold Waltham. To son George Brookfield IO pounds. To younger children Sarah & Joseph Ann IO pounds at 2I. To youngest surviving son my barn and croft lying in Cold Waltham. Testator's wife Ann appointed guardian to the youngest son. To receive for his benefit during his minority.
Directions to Lords of Amberley to regrant testators copyhold (wherein he dwelt) surrendered 2I Jan I688, unto wife and William Brookfield son William to give bond for performance of his executorship.
Abstract of will of William Brookfield of Cold Waltham, yeoman, Sussex Oct 9 I703. Prob Nov 20th I703 Consistory Court of Chichester 30/639. To be buried at executor's discretion. Copyhold and IO acres of land, 5 acres called the Arnolds in Waltham Mead known by the name of Brockland. To my wife Mary Brookfield, also residue to wife Mary, and she appointed full and sole executor. Proved by Mary Brookfield widow.

Abstract of will Benjamin Brookfield of Funtington Co. Sussex Eng, husbandman. Nov II 1719, proved Nov 19 1719 Sussex Eng. Chichester 32/253.
To brother Joseph of Coldwaltham, Sussex, maltster, freehold land and 15 pounds. Sister Ann Emery of Arundel spinster, 10 pounds within 2 years. Brother George Brookfield 1 pound. Bro Joseph Ex.

Abstract Roger Brookfield of Cold Waltham, yeoman, Feb 13 1604 proved 13 July 1605. Consistory Court of Chichester. 15/21 4 b. To Elisabeth wife furniture and 20 pounds. To Margaret dau 6 pounds. To Nathaniel Brookfield son of George 20 Pounds. To George Brookfield son of said Brookfield 20 pounds To son Roger Brookfield half quarter of rye. To William Brookfield his brother, half quarter rye Residue of goods to John Brookfield ex. and son.

Abstract will John Brookfield of Cold Waltham husbandman, Feb 18 1620, proved Feb 20 1620 Consistory Court Chichester 16/118 b. To my brother's son Roger Brookfield 5 pounds. George Brookfield the younger appointed to sell goods. Residue to William Brookfield my son Appointed executor. Overseers Roger Brookfield brother, and John Wade. Admon George Brookfield the younger, trustees during minority og William Brookfield son and executor. April 1 1627 proved May 25 1627. Consistory Court Chichester 17/145 b.
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